THANK YOU to all those who have dedicated their time and energy in making our GCSC events a success. We truly value your dedication and passion for our organization and want to wish each of you a wonderful National Volunteer Week.
NEXT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
2017 NCAA DIII Track and Field Championships
May 25th - 27th - SPIRE Institute

Volunteer recruitment is underway for the NCAA DIII Track and Field Championships that will be held at SPIRE Institute from May 25th - May 27th. Each volunteer will receive a volunteer t-shirt, a food voucher for each shift they work, and the chance to see how an NCAA National Championship is run.

We are looking for help in the following areas:

- Registration Assistants
- Track Assistants
- Implement Returners
- Greeters
- Gate Marshals
- And more!

Please click the blue “REGISTER NOW” button below to sign up.

REGISTER NOW - NCAA DIII TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

GCSC STAFF SPOTLIGHT
Welcome Rachel Gill, Marketing Coordinator

Rachel Gill is a Cleveland-native who couldn’t be more excited to work for an organization giving back to the city of Cleveland. She is a graduate from Kent State University where she studied Public Relations and Marketing. She recently
moved back to Lakewood, OH and is loving getting to do all things Cleveland again.

Gill previously interned with various corporations and marketing and communication agencies in Northeast Ohio including Step2, Fahlgren Mortine, and Neighborhood Housing Service of Greater Cleveland. Additionally, she has worked on several marketing campaigns centered around Cleveland’s perception and branding.

After graduation, she took a year off to travel the U.S. as well as abroad. Last fall, she spent over four weeks backpacking through Southeast Asia and had the most rewarding experiences learning different cultures and people.

As the new Marketing Coordinator for the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, Gill is ready to dive into her role in helping to support the city of Cleveland through major sporting events.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

2017 USA Wrestling UWW Cadet and University Nationals
June 1st - 4th - University of Akron

UWW Cadet and University Nationals presented by University Hospitals Sports Medicine returns for its 11th year to the University of Akron from June 1st-4th.
Volunteer registration is still available and we currently have openings for:

- Registration Assistants
- Ticket Sales
- Table Workers

Please click the red “REGISTER NOW” button below to sign up.

REGISTER NOW TO VOLUNTEER

The Cleveland Indians Volunteer Challenge has begun

By volunteering with GCSC for 4 hours at either the UWW Cadet and University Nationals or NCAA DIII Track and Field Championships, you can receive 2 FREE tickets to a selection of Indians games.

To participate:

1. Sign up to volunteer for available GCSC events.
2. Register or login to the BVU Volunteer Center.
4. Log your volunteer hours and make your game choice.
5. After the event and once GCSC approves your volunteer hours, BVU will send you an email with instructions to claim your tickets.
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT
To continue to celebrate our volunteers throughout the year, we will now offer Volunteer Spotlights and share stories of those who continue to give back to GCSC.

Vanessa Jackson is originally from Connecticut, but now calls Cleveland home. She has been volunteering with GCSC for 3 years and when she is not assisting at the Transplant Games or Sports Awards, she enjoys going to the movies, plays, concerts, and live sporting events (especially baseball!). Learn more about Vanessa and her passion for Cleveland below...

How did you first hear about volunteer opportunities with the Sports Commission?
I heard about it through a coworker who was volunteering for the Gay Games. When I heard they were looking for Captains, I volunteered and was accepted. I was very impressed at the organization, level of training and the professionalism of the volunteer engagement team.

What has your favorite event or volunteer assignment been and why?
I loved the Greater Cleveland Sports Awards. The atmosphere was festive and the range of athletes and their supporters showed the wide-reaching impact of sports on the lives of all of us.
What drives you to keep coming back to GCSC?
The comradery between the volunteers is a big draw. The GCSC events are so well organized that volunteering is a joy.

Why do you think it is important to volunteer (for GCSC and elsewhere)?
I have been volunteering all my life. Volunteering is an opportunity to share, to learn, and to grow. I get so much more than I give and it is an honor to be of service.

Do you volunteer with any other organizations in Cleveland? If so, please describe duties.
Outside of GCSC, I have volunteered with Ingenuity Cleveland and the Career Transition Center.

Interested in being featured for a Volunteer Spotlight? Click here to complete an application and let us know about your experience volunteering for GCSC.

GCSC Offers Free Bike Repairs to City of Cleveland Residents

Through generous support from Ohio Savings Bank and Ohio City Bicycle Co-op (OCBC), the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission successfully offered free bike repairs throughout the month of April at three of Cleveland’s twenty-one recreation centers.

The first two fix-a-thons were held at Thurgood Marshall Recreation and Zelma George Recreation Center. The third and final event is TONIGHT (April 27th) at Clark Recreation from 3PM-6PM (5706 Clark Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102).

Our partners at OCBC brought several mechanics, tools, tires, and necessary parts to provide bike repairs for 30 adults and children. A large
portion of this program is about bike education by having residents work next to a certified bike mechanic to learn more about the repair process and how they can fix their own bike in the future.

Interested in having your bike checked at the fix-a-thon this evening? Stop by Clark Recreation (5706 Clark Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102) before 5:30PM on Thursday, April 27th, to sign up.

Thank you for reading! We value your feedback; If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Becky Griesmer at rgriesmer@clevelandsports.org or 216.479.6226

Greater Cleveland Sports Commission Volunteer Website