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**GAY GAMES™**  
2014

**CLEVELAND+AKRON USA**

**9-16 AUGUST 2014**

Register. Donate. Volunteer.

**Visit [GG9CLE.com](http://GG9CLE.com) for more information.**

### What are the Gay Games?

Every four years since the first Gay Games in 1982, athletes, artists and musicians gather to take part in sporting and cultural events. Cleveland+Akron is hosting the 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation. Participating in and presenting a large-scale, week-long event takes the community coming together as one.

### Not gay?

You won't be alone. Plenty of straight people participate and volunteer at the Gay Games. Whatever your orientation or gender, you'll be surrounded by people who share your love of the game and of Cleveland+Akron.

### Not good enough?

Anyone 18 years or older can participate, regardless of skill level. Just register and you're in. You can also support the Gay Games by volunteering, donating and spreading the word.



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## Volunteer FAQ

The Games are coming to Cleveland+Akron from 9-16 August 2014. Volunteers are integral to making the 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation a huge success. Producing more than 35 sports and culture events requires your help. Be part of one of the largest LGBT sports and entertainment events in the world!

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Airport Welcome
- Closing Ceremony
- Culture Events
- Event Hospitality
- Facility Assistance
- Festival Village
- Hotel Welcome
- Opening Ceremony
- Participation Accreditation
- Sports Events
- VIP Events
- Volunteer Check-In

### Benefits

- Meet thousands of individuals from around the world
- Give back to your community
- Volunteers will receive a 2014 Gay Games volunteer T-shirt, volunteer bag, the official Gay Games program and hospitality

### Get Involved

Sign up to volunteer at [www.GG9CLE.com/volunteer](http://www.GG9CLE.com/volunteer). You can commit as few as four hours during Games week. Specific volunteer shifts will be posted online in early 2014. You will be able to choose your day, time, venue and event. Registered volunteers will receive email alerts as shifts are posted.

### More Information

Have questions or want to get involved prior to the Games? Contact Chelsea Kertes, Volunteer Coordinator, at [ckertes@gg9cle.com](mailto:ckertes@gg9cle.com) or +1.216.479.6314.

### Sports & Culture Events

- Badminton
- Band
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Bodybuilding
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Chorus
- Cycling
- DanceSport
- Darts
- Diving
- Figure Skating
- Flag Football
- *Golf\**
- Ice Hockey
- *Marathon/Half-Marathon\**
- *Martial Arts\**
- Open Water Swim
- Pool (Billiards)
- Racquetball
- Road Races (5K & 10K)
- *Rock Climbing (Sport Climbing)\**
- Rowing
- Sailing
- *Soccer (Football)\**
- *Softball\**
- Squash
- Swimming
- Synchronized Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- *Track and Field\**
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

*\*Akron & Summit County events hosted by the Gay Community Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation*

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