

## **Medical Team Criteria and Selection Process 2009 Summer Deaflympics**

The US Deaflympics Committee is seeking individuals to work on the medical team (physicians and athletic trainers) for the 2009 Deaflympics to be held in Taipei, Taiwan from September 5-15, 2009. Medical team members will need to be available for approximately 2 weeks prior to the Deaflympics. Medical team members will be part of the US Team and as such, will receive roundtrip airfare from their home to Taipei, Taiwan, shared room and board, and apparel. They will not receive payment for their services.

The assignments and work hours will vary and flexibility is key to working in this dynamic environment. Possible duties include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Medical support at various venues/sporting events
- Training room support
- Medical emergencies
- On-call support

### ***Minimum Qualifications:***

- National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) certified
- Must be actively engaged in the profession at the time of selection
- American Sign Language proficiency preferred with consideration given to legacy or proof of beginning and intermediate sign language courses with transcript
- USADSF membership

### ***Additional Qualifications:***

- Previous experience with USADSF sanctioned events helpful.
- Preference given to ATCs employed at institutions for the deaf.

### ***Additional Requirements:***

- Must be available for training camp and Deaflympics from 23 August 2009 – 16 September 2009.
- Must possess current US Passport (as of 1 July 2009).
- Must have annual physical within one year of notification of selection (1 March 2009).
- Must be available for telephone/TTY interview with Head Athletic Trainer by 1 February 2009.

Interested applicants should compile the following:

- 2 letters of reference; one from an employer/peer and one from personal contact
- Resume
- Statement of interest and experience

Please send the completed application to: Barry Deuel  
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Winchester, VA 22601  
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### ***Selection process:***

Barry Deuel will oversee the selection process for the Medical Team. Upon selection, he will submit the names to the USADSF Executive Board for feedback/approval. Staff selections are final pending the Team Director, Team Liaison and USADSF Executive Board approval.