

# RESOURCE FAIR



## VALOR GAMES FAR WEST

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**  
**9:00am to 1:00pm**  
**Coast Guard Island; Alameda, CA**



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Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association will host Valor Games Far West 2017 (VGFW) June 2-5 at Coast Guard Island, in Alameda, CA. This event is for any Veteran or active duty service member with a disability who is eligible for VA healthcare, and lives in the Western Region of the United States. The goal of the Valor Games is to introduce adapted sports to attendees in order to promote ongoing adapted sport participation in their community. We invite you to partner with us at the Resource Fair during this exciting weekend of athletic competition and activities honoring those individuals who served our country.

The Valor Games event began in Chicago, Illinois. Two successful years of that event led to its expansion to three additional regions of the country, including the Bay Area. The regional Valor Games provide consistently high quality experiences for the athletes across the country. The sport competition showcases over 100 Veterans and active duty service members who have disabilities. Valor Games Far West is the only Valor Games event that is offered west of the Rocky Mountains.

More than 500 Veterans registered to compete in Valor Games Far West since its inaugural year in 2013. Over the years, competition was offered in archery, biathlon, cycling, field events, powerlifting, swimming and rowing. Eight collaborating Paralympic Sport Clubs contribute the required expertise, coaching, training, equipment and volunteers to make the event a resounding success. The event boasts support from sponsors including USAA, Coca-Cola, Kaiser Permanente, and local Veteran groups.

The Opening Ceremony for Valor Games Far West 2017 will be held on June 2, with the event's Closing Ceremony on June 5. We are poised to offer eight sport competitions at Coast Guard Island: archery, biathlon, cycling, field, paratriathlon, powerlifting, indoor rowing, and swimming. Local resources will contribute the required expertise, coaching, training, equipment and volunteers to make the event a success.

The event's Resource Fair will be held on **Saturday, June 3**. Your participation in the Resource Fair will allow the participating athletes and their families the opportunity to view your Veteran or disability specific resources.

### **Thank you for your support.**

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Please join us for the Valor Games Far West Resource Fair on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 9:00am-1:00pm. This outdoor event caters to businesses that offer resources and employment for Veterans or people with disabilities in the Western Region. We anticipate that over 100 Veterans with disabilities will be present at the event. Booth space is available for non-profit and for-profit businesses at the following rates:

**Non-Profit rate: \$25\***

**For-Profit rate: \$50**

**\*VA/gov't businesses do not pay a fee**

**Booth Space Includes:**

- (1) 6ft table (no table covering)**
- (2) Folding chairs**
- (2) Lunch tickets**

**Table coverings, shade tents, and tent weights are not provided. Please bring your own. As Coast Guard Island is federal property, no goods may be sold during the Resource Fair.**

**All attendees are subject to a background screening.**

Please visit [www.ValorGamesFarWest.com](http://www.ValorGamesFarWest.com) to reserve your Booth Space.

**If you have questions, please contact our Resource Fair Coordinators:**

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