

RESOURCE FAIR



VALOR GAMES FAR WEST

**Saturday, June 1, 2019
10:00am to 2:00pm
Coast Guard Island; Alameda, CA**



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Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association will host Valor Games Far West 2019 (VGFW) Thursday, May 30 - Sunday, June 2 at Coast Guard Island, in Alameda, CA. This event is for any Veteran with a disability who is eligible for VA healthcare. The goal of the Valor Games is to introduce adapted sports to attendees. We invite you to partner with us as a Resource Fair booth host during this exciting weekend of athletic competition and activities honoring those individuals who served our country.

Since our event's inaugural year in 2013, we have introduced 580 Veterans to competition in sports like archery, biathlon, cycling, field events, powerlifting, para-triathlon, rowing and swimming. Eight collaborating Paralympic Sport Clubs, alongside dozens of community sport leagues and businesses, contribute the required expertise, coaching, training, equipment and volunteers to make the event a resounding success.

The Opening Ceremony for Valor Games Far West 2019 will be held midday on Friday, May 31, with the event's Closing Ceremony midday on Sunday, June 2. We are prepared to offer six sport competitions this year at Coast Guard Island: Archery, biathlon, cycling, field, powerlifting, and rowing.

We want our community involved as spectators, supporters, and volunteers. Those interested in attending must be cleared by our security personnel prior to the event. Attending this event is an amazing opportunity for us to give back to our Nation's Heroes.

Your participation in our event's **Resource Fair on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10:00am - 2:00pm** is appreciated. The goal of our Resource Fair is to provide our Veterans with community resources for adapted equipment, clubs, and careers. We cannot host this Resource Fair without your loyal support and ongoing commitment to our Veterans.

On behalf of our Veterans and Organizing Committee, I thank you for your consideration.

Jessica Elix
Director, Valor Games Far West



Navy Veteran & VGFW athlete Carlos Franco, pictured above with VGFW Director Jessica Elix. Photo credit Maki Photography.



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Please join us for the Valor Games Far West Resource Fair on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10:00am-2:00pm. 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: \$100*

For-Profit rate: \$150

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

Event Sponsors receive complimentary booth space.

Booth Space Includes:

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

All attendees are subject to a background screening.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.VALORGAMESFARWEST.COM TO RESERVE YOUR BOOTH SPACE.

Your reservation must be received no later than Friday, May 10th, 2019 to allow time to complete potential background screenings.

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

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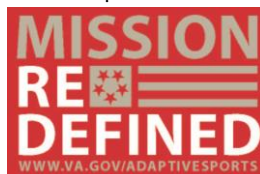
Resource Fair Quick Notes

1. Base Alameda, Coast Guard Island is a secure military base. You are subject to a background screening.
2. Table coverings, shade tents, and tent weights are not provided. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.
3. You are limited to 2 people/table or booth. If additional individuals are necessary, the cost is \$30/individual. This cost covers the individual's background screening and lunch.
4. Please allow 15-30 minutes for gate access and parking.
5. As Coast Guard Island is federal property, no goods may be sold during the Resource Fair.
6. If you smoke, please ask a Valor Games Far West Organizing Committee member (wearing purple shirts) where the designated smoking areas are. The smoking of recreational marijuana is not permitted at Coast Guard Island.
7. Attendees agree to our Code of Conduct, and that is found on our website.
8. All updates are available on our website: <https://valorgamesfarwest.com/event-information/valor-games-far-west-resource-fair/>

Resource Fair Probable Schedule:

- 7:00am – 8:00am: Large motorized vehicles/booths must arrive on base
- 8:00am: Large motorized vehicles/booths must be completely set-up in predetermined booth space
- 8:00am – 9:00am: Arrival of non-motorized tables/booths
- 9:30am: All tables/booths must be completely set-up in predetermined booth space
- 9:30am – 10:00am: Open Networking
- 10:00am: Resource Fair Opens
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm: Boxed lunches available with meal ticket
- 2:00pm: Resource Fair closes
- 2:05pm - 2:30pm*: Clean-up and departure of non-motorized booths
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm*: Clean-up and departure of large motorized vehicles/booths
- 3:00pm: Resource Fair clean-up complete

*Please do not clean-up and depart early



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