



London Olympics 2012: the Summer job of a lifetime

**Working for London 2012 is your chance to share a moment in history
– not just in the UK, but on a global stage.**

The **London 2012 Olympic Games** and **Paralympic Games** are taking place in London and across the UK this Summer, and we need talented and dedicated people to be a part of them.

With **London 2012** there are all sorts of job opportunities for all sorts of people, including those currently out of work and students. More than 100,000 people will be paid to work on the Games, all of them with different backgrounds, skills and experiences.

From catering to IT, stewarding to cleaning, there are a wide range of **paid roles** (besides those opportunities for voluntary work) available during what's known as the Games time. Some of these contracts might be longer than the "Games" duration, starting a few weeks before the great events, but you should expect that most of these positions will only exist during the Games.

Recruitment is underway and if you are keen to get involved, you will find something you can apply for. If you want to apply, you should meet the following basic **requirements**:

- Fluency in English (knowledge of other languages being a plus, mostly for roles with greater contact with the public);
- Willingness to work in diverse and multicultural environments;
- Solid customer service skills;
- Strong communication and teamwork skills;
- Great enthusiasm for sports and for the Games.

For certain roles, there is a group of companies & other organisations related to the Games, **London 2012 Contractors**, who will be providing services to London 2012 and are open to overseas recruitment in the following areas:

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

With 14 million meals, 40 locations and 24-hour availability, catering doesn't get much bigger than this. This area includes profiles such as Chefs, Commis Chefs, Sous Chefs, Kitchen Assistants / Porters, Bar and Waiting Staff, Food Service Assistants, Coffee Shop Assistants and Customer Service Staff.

Aramark is one of the contractors recruiting for this area:

<http://www.aramark.co.uk/joinus/applytous>.



CLEANING AND WASTE

Cleaning and waste staff make sure visitors have a good experience and athletes can focus on gold. There will be opportunities for Cleaning Operatives and some Cleaning Supervisors.

Cleanevent is one of the contractors recruiting. Further info on: <http://www.spotless.com/2012/>.



EVENT SERVICES

Ensure that over 9 million spectators from around the world have a safe and enjoyable visit to the Games at all of the competition venues.

Safety Stewards will be helping in such tasks as queue management, ushering, way-finding, monitoring access to key parts of our venues along with responding incidents and protecting the field of play. There will also be voluntary staff working in this type of tasks.



Group 4 Security is one of the companies, among others, recruiting for this segment: <http://eventsjobsuk.g4s.com/>.

RETAIL

As a Sales Assistant, you will be supposed to sell the great array of London 2012 merchandising products in a fast-paced environment.

Items ranging from pin badges to fine jewelry and toys to kitchen linen will be on sale in dedicated London 2012 megastores located on the Olympic Park. Merchandise will also be available at stores across London, as well as in shops in competition venues in London and across the UK.



One of the companies recruiting for this segment is **Manpower**. Further info in: <http://www.manpower.co.uk/theretailpeople/>.

SECURITY

As a Security Officer, you will play a vital role in ensuring everyone visiting, competing in or working at the Games can celebrate safely.

The Security operation at the London 2012 will have a very high profile. In order to apply, you must have a 5-year checkable history and proven experience in similar tasks.



The only contractor recruiting in this segment is **Group 4 Security**. Further info in: <http://www.eventsjobsuk.g4s.com/london2012jobs>

Further info: please visit:

- the **Games' official recruitment website:** <http://www.london2012.com/get-involved/jobs/>
- the **Jobs for the Games** website (monitored by Adecco): www.jobsforthegames.co.uk
- the **Student's recruitment** website: <http://summerjobs.jobsforthegames.co.uk/>

You can also contact **Jobcentre Plus** (<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk> ; Call Centre: 0845 155 2012) in the **UK** or the **EURES Adviser** Luísa Martins (e-mail: uk-eures@iefp.pt; phone: +351 21 861 41 45) in **Portugal**.