

World Games Personal Fundraising SAMPLE LETTER & CONTRIBUTION FORM

"put Supporter's address here"

"put date here"



Dear "put Supporter's name here":

I need your help. I have a chance to compete at the 2013 World Dwarf Games in August at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, United States of America. It will be the largest sporting event in history exclusively for dwarf athletes. To represent our country at this international event, I need to raise \$ \_\_\_ (put estimated costs here).

Unlike Olympic and Paralympic athletes, there are no Olympic Committee funds to help dwarf athletes prepare for or compete in the World Dwarf Games. Because dwarfism is relatively uncommon, it is also hard to find corporations with a marketing interest in such events. So while my performance at the Games is all on my shoulders, I could really use your help getting to the Games.

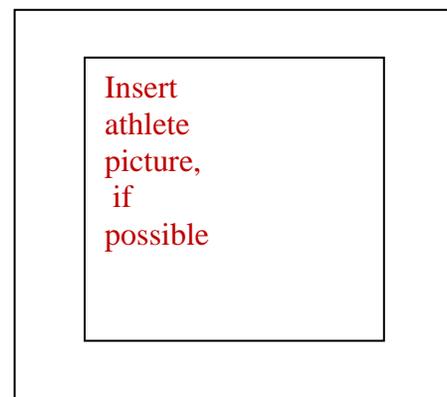
Every four years, the World Dwarf Games are hosted by a different country. The Dwarf Athletic Association of America will host the 2013 Games. They expect the largest turnout ever - over 500 international athletes with dwarfism. Opening ceremonies will include more dwarf athletes than anyone has ever seen - and I truly want to be a part of this historic event! I am currently preparing to compete in (put the sports or events you will compete in here), and I have qualified as a member of (put name of your national team here, like "Team USA").

Now I am down to the hard part. Can I ask you to consider making a contribution to help send me to the World Games? I have enclosed a donation form to make giving as easy as possible. You might also like to visit the World Dwarf Games web site at [www.2013worlddwarfgames.org](http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org) to get a better idea why I am so excited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Thank you for your interest and any support you can provide!

Sincerely,

(put your name here)  
(put your address here)  
(put your phone number here)



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(EXAMPLE OF AN APPEAL LETTER READY TO SEND)

3725 W. Holmes Road  
Lansing, MI 48911  
June 25, 2012



Dear Mrs. Sawisch:

I need your help. I have a chance to compete at the 2013 World Dwarf Games in August at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, United States of America. It will be the largest sporting event in history exclusively for dwarf athletes. To represent our country at this international event, I need to raise \$818.

Every four years, the World Dwarf Games are hosted by a different country. The Dwarf Athletic Association of America will host the 2013 Games. They expect the largest turnout ever - over 500 international athletes with dwarfism. Opening ceremonies will include more dwarf athletes than anyone has ever seen - and I truly want to be a part of this historic event! I am currently preparing to compete in powerlifting and basketball, and I have qualified as a member of Team USA.

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Thank you for your interest and any support you can provide!

Sincerely,

Leonard Sawisch  
3725 West Holmes Road  
Lansing, MI 48911 - USA  
517-393-3116  
len@sawisch.com



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**Contribution Form for (put athlete's name here) Athlete Fund**

**Donation From:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cost estimates:

Training:	(put examples like equipment purchase, gym fees, etc)	\$ 00
Travel:	(Train, Plane, Car, Ship?)	\$ 00
Registration:	1 Athlete	\$ 150
Room:	9 days at Athlete village @ \$32 per day	\$ 288
Food:	9 days (three meals per day at Athlete Village) @ \$25 per day	\$ 225
Other:	(personal care items, etc)	\$ 00
<b>Total Fundraising Goal:</b>		<b>\$ 00</b>

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Make payable to: **(put athlete's fund name here)**

Send to: **(put money manager's name and address here)**

\* All proceeds will go toward the preparation for, travel to, and participation in the 2013 World Dwarf Games at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, August 3- 10, 2013, hosted by the Dwarf Athletic Association of America, Inc. (Enter your country's tax deduction information only if applicable under your country's tax laws. **USA Athletes have the option of using DAAA as their money manager, so that contributions for their athlete fund are tax deductible per IRS 501(c)3 guidelines**)

(EXAMPLE OF CONTRIBUTION FORM READY TO USE)



**Contribution Form for Leonard Sawisch Athlete Fund**

**Donation From:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cost estimates:

Training:	Powerlifting gym fee for 12 months	\$ 50
Travel:	Gas for car pool roundtrip with three other athletes	\$ 65
Registration:	1 Athlete	\$ 150
Room:	8 days at Athlete village @ \$32 per day	\$ 288
Food:	8 days (three meals per day at Athlete Village) @ \$25 per day	\$ 225
Other:	Powerlifting belt	\$ 40
<b>Total Fundraising Goal:</b>		<b>\$818</b>

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Make payable to: **Dwarf Athletic Association of America**

For: **Leonard Sawisch Athlete Fund**

Send to: **DAAA, Inc.**  
**708 Gravenstein Hwy, North, #118**  
**Sebastopol, CA 95472**

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