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**New Games Foundation**  
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New Games Foundation is a non-profit educational organization, created in 1974. Its purpose is to foster and communicate a style of play encouraging greater participation and a sense of community.

The Foundation serves a seed function by teaching the skills and concepts of New Games through training programs, conferences, consultations, presentations, play sessions, and our books, *The New Games Book* (1976) and *More New Games!* (1981).

The Foundation is financed through a combination of fees from training programs; sales; royalties; and membership donations. New Games Foundation supports the concept of "Life, Be In It," and our training program is offered in cooperation with the National Recreation and Parks Association.

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**A** New Games Training brings together a diverse community of professionals and offers an opportunity to share a weekend of learning the fundamentals of New Games through an experience of playing.

The ideas and skills learned at a training will enable you to incorporate both the games as well as the philosophy of New Games into your work setting.

**1982 New Games Schedule of Trainings**

# What is New Games?

**N**ew Games is an approach to play that encourages participation, community and creativity. The concept of New Games can be applied to any game and is adaptable to a wide variety of settings.

**Our play is shared.** As players we all control the games we play. We empower ourselves to suggest and collectively make changes in the game. That way the game is right for all of us.

**We care about each other's safety.** When each of us takes part in making our games physically safe, we build the trust that helps to make the games emotionally safe.

**Our goal is bringing people together.** This means any people: families, co-workers, clients, friends, and any place, class, to play our best.

**Anyone can play.** We structure games so that anyone who wants to play can do so. Because the player is the most important part of a game, we give ourselves the freedom to change the game so we're all challenged to play our best.

**Any game can be a New Game.** This means active and quiet games, outdoor and indoor games, small and large group games. The game is the vehicle for our interactions.

**Towards Play. This means...** New Games is an Attitude

**We play for the fun of it.** We have no prizes to win, opponents to beat or standards to achieve, other than our own. There is no pressure to cheat or play dangerously in order to win, and no anxiety over losing to keep us from playing our best. When we're playing just for fun, we can PLAY HARD, and PLAY FAIR, with Nobody Hurt.

## A Training Is for You!

**A** New Games Training is a personal experience. You'll learn about yourself—your approach to physical activity, style of playfulness, feelings about competing and cooperating, leading and following.

It will be a weekend of learning and playing, giving and taking, talking and listening, trusting and being trusted, supporting and being supported. You'll have a chance to share and express yourself with some new friends, and you'll see what it's like to play "like a kid" again.

Whether or not you use New Games in your professional work, the New Games attitude towards play fits into EVERYONE'S life setting.

**People who have been trained in New Games have applied both the games and the philosophy of New Games in many different work settings. Professionals in human services have found New Games to be an effective and flexible working tool.**

## How Can New Games Work for You with Special Populations?

**F**or those who work with the physically or mentally disabled, New Games is an excellent therapeutic tool. Professionals in hospitals, treatment centers or residential facilities incorporate play and New Games under a variety of circumstances.

**Creating access to play.** Because the player is always the most important part of a game, we freely adapt any game to meet the needs of the players. In New Games we focus on potentials rather than limitations and thus provide challenging play experiences for the disabled. We encourage bringing together able and disabled players; we all have much to learn from each other as human beings, and play is a way to discover and share ourselves.

**Providing opportunities for self expression.** Playing New Games allows emotionally disturbed clients to find individual expression without the need to win in order to be recognized. We emphasize the experience of play and minimize win/lose outcomes; that way everyone has a positive experience.

**Fostering peer interaction.** For the mentally disabled, avoidance is often typical behavior. Many New Games provide face-to-face interactions on a psychologically safe level, allowing clients to have a shared experience with their peers through play.

## How Can New Games Work for You in Education?

**N**ew Games is an educational program and has a natural application in the school system. Whether you are a teacher, administrator, classroom aid, or yard duty volunteer, New Games is a tool you will appreciate.

**Programming for Physical Education classes** to help meet Title IX requirements. Because of the flexibility in changing games to foster individual challenges, New Games is effective in minimizing sex and special skill considerations.

**Providing activities** for recess, playground or even rainy day times. Sometimes all that's needed is that spontaneous game to channel energy in a playful way.

**Meeting special education needs.** Because the player is always the most important part of a game, we freely adapt any game to meet the needs of the players. In New Games we focus on potentials rather than limitations and thus provide challenging play experiences for those with special education needs.

**Improving intergroup relations.** In dealing with sensitive issues of desegregation, negative student behavior, or cultural differences, New Games becomes a valuable human relations tool to confront basic feelings and attitudes in non-threatening ways.

**Using games as learning tools.** Many games are created with fantasy and offer experiential lessons about the environment, nature and science, geography and literature. Through creative play, individual and group experimentation is encouraged.

## How Can New Games Work for You in Recreation, Senior Citizen or Youth Programs?

**N**ew Games is perhaps best known as a recreation tool. We invite everyone to play to their fullest and provide opportunities to stretch individual limits while promoting group cohesiveness.

**Municipal and Employee Recreation**  
**Developing alternative programs.** Because anyone can play New Games and because we minimize the need for special skills or equipment, New Games is a viable alternative to traditional sports programs. Creative expression and participation are encouraged as games are changed or invented by the players themselves.

**Organizing community gatherings.** A New Games event will bring together the diverse sectors of any group. Whether you want to gather the members of your church, neighborhood or extended community, you'll find New Games a comfortable way for them to interact freely and cooperatively.

**Servicing employees through recreation** has become a significant concern in the business world. New Games is a supplemental tool to ongoing fitness programs while fostering valuable group camaraderie. These feelings carry over into the work environment as well.

**Seniors**  
**Providing physical activity through play.** New Games can provide safe moderate levels of physical activity. By modifying existing games or creating new ones, we develop appropriate games that encourage social interaction.

**Youth Programs**  
**Building and developing leadership.** The New Games empowerment philosophy presents a model of shared leadership. Through the process of playing and creating games, shared decision-making is exemplified.

**Developing group cohesion.** New Games is used effectively at church conferences, college orientations, workshops and social gatherings to establish a sense of community. Beginning a work session with a few games not only builds group energy but sets a tone of cooperation among the participants.

# New Games 1982 Schedule of Trainings

## What Happens at a New Games Training?

**Two-day trainings.** We begin by PLAYING games, just for ourselves, discovering our own playfulness.

We then play "WITH" THE GAMES to explore how they can be changed to meet different needs: for example, environments, physical abilities, age groups, numbers of players.

We learn how to REFEREE or facilitate New Games so we can share the fun of playing together.

We practice our leadership at a COMMUNITY FESTIVAL on Sunday afternoon.

We explore through small group discussions how to APPLY New Games to our work settings.

We share ourselves as RESOURCES to supplement the materials we take home.

Most of all, we develop a COMMUNITY, the basis of which is our shared playfulness. This is the embodiment of New Games.

Through exploring our own capacity for sharing fun, we discover the VALUE OF PLAY, and are energized to pass it on to our friends, families, co-workers and clients.

**Two-day trainings** run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., SATURDAY and SUNDAY. The fee for this workshop is \$85 for the first person in a group and \$75 for each additional person in the same group.

**Three-day trainings.** These trainings EXPAND on the two-day program. We take more time to explore ideas, to play, and to talk about what makes New Games work and how we can use it.

Each three-day program includes a Festival on Sunday.

**Three-day trainings** run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY. The fee for the three-day workshop is \$100 for the first person in a group and \$90 for each additional person.

## How Do I Play?

**Fees** for the programs include a discount for each person after the first enrolling on the same form.

Type of Training	First Person	Add'l People
2-Day Training	\$ 85	\$75
3-Day Training	\$100	\$90

50% Scholarships are available in cases of financial need. Applications must be made six weeks prior to the training date.

**Fong discounts.** Are you a member of Friends of New Games (FONG)? See this page for information about our membership program. Your membership entitles you to a 10% discount on our programs. You can join FONG when you register. Be sure to complete the FONG form.

**Materials** included in the fee are copies of *The New Games Book*, *The New Games Training Manual*, and other Foundation literature. The training manual covers event planning, refereeing skills, and ways to adapt New Games to new situations. It is only available as part of the training program.

**To register by mail:** Send the enrollment form below with your registration fee to New Games Foundation, P.O. Box 7901, San Francisco, CA 94120-7901. Please make your check payable to "New Games Foundation," or use your Mastercard or VISA card.

**To register by phone:** We take phone reservations with Mastercard or VISA only. Call (415) 668-6901.

A welcome letter giving necessary information and a map to the training site will be sent when we receive your enrollment form and registration fee.

We cannot provide or reserve lodging accommodations. However the welcome letter will include information about motels near the training site.

**Cancellations.** If we receive your cancellation prior to two weeks before a training, we can return 80% of your fee. If you cancel in the last two weeks, we can only return 50%.

**Please note we cannot make refunds once a training has started.**

**Transfers.** After registering, you can transfer to another workshop, provided there are still openings. There is no charge for transferring registration. However, after your first choice training has started, we cannot transfer you to another.

**Hours.** Two-day trainings run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; three-day trainings run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As a part of each training, a Festival, open to the public, will take place on Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Invite your family and friends, but remember the training continues after the Festival is over.

**Dress to play actively.** Wear your old play clothes and soft-soled or tennis shoes, and leave watches and jewelry at home.

**Bring a bag lunch** to all trainings. This will allow us to get to know each other a little better. We will serve beverages.

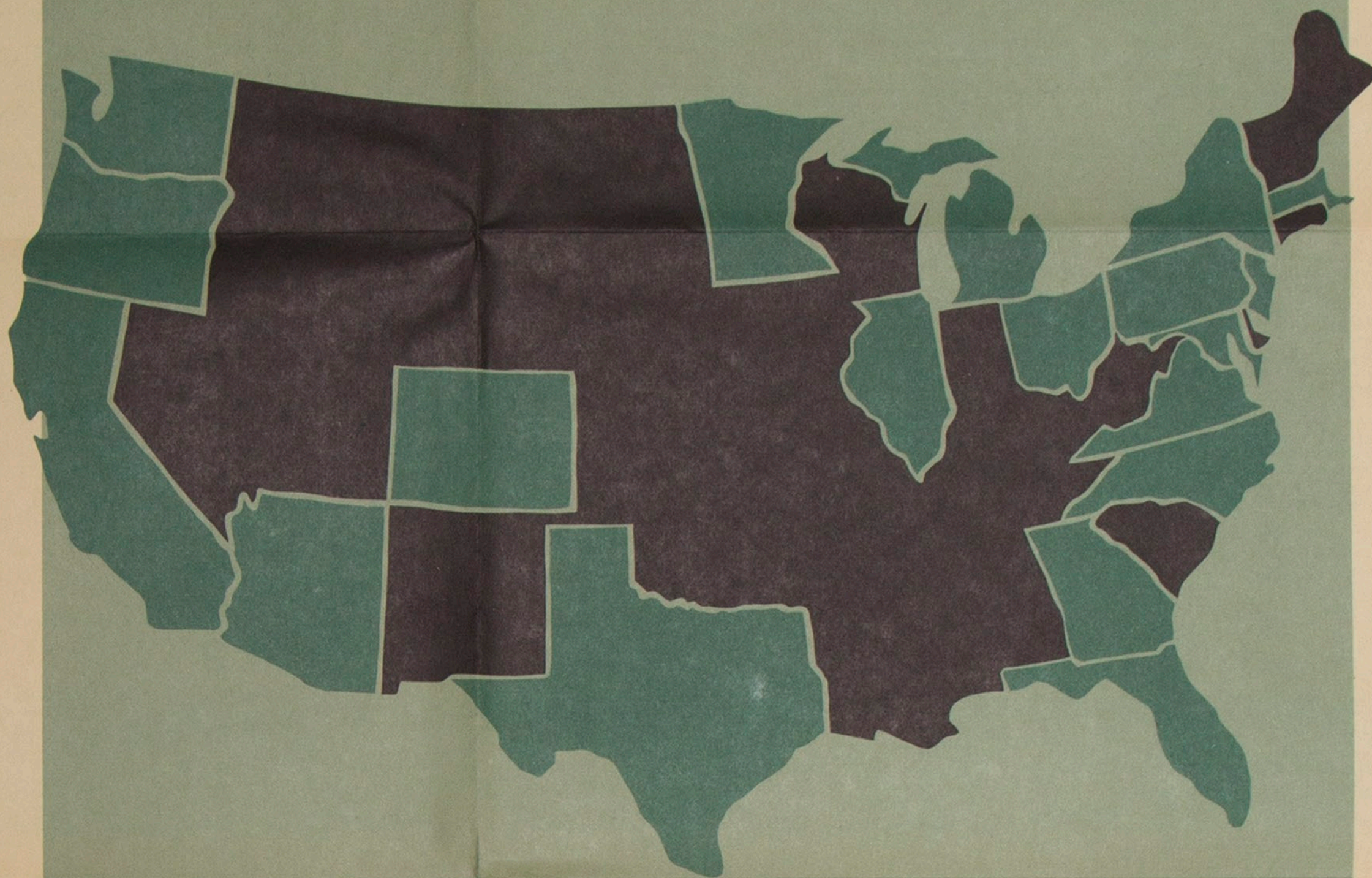
**Questions.** Please do not contact people at the site for information about registration. All registration is handled through the New Games office. Please call (415) 668-6901, or write to New Games Foundation, P.O. 7901, San Francisco, CA 94120-7901.

## Group Trainings

New Games Foundation can provide a private, contracted training for up to sixty people. Your group or agency might be interested if you want to...

- Train your whole staff, or join forces with other agencies to train all your staffs.
- Provide a training at a substantially lower per-person price than the cost of individuals attending an Open Training.
- Have the trainers emphasize certain aspects of the training content to meet the needs of your staffs' clientele.
- Develop a stronger sense of community in your area or within your group.

The cost for a two-day Group Training is \$1000, plus travel and expenses for two trainers. For more information, please contact the New Games Foundation, P.O. Box 7901, San Francisco, CA 94120-7901, (415) 668-6901.



## March Trainings

**26-27-28 Irvine, CA**  
Heritage Park  
Youth Services Center  
4601 Walnut  
Irvine, California

**26-27-28 Tampa, FL**  
YMCA  
1005 S. Highland  
Clearwater, Florida

**27-28 Houston, TX**  
Deer Park Community Center  
610 E. St. Augustine  
Deer Park, Texas

## April Trainings

**2-3-4 Dallas, TX**  
Marcus Recreation Center  
3003 Northaven Road  
Dallas, Texas

**2-3-4 Atlanta, GA**  
Griffin Middle School  
4010 King Springs Road  
Smyrna, Georgia

**16-17-18 Raleigh, NC**  
Millbrook Exchange Park  
1905 Spring Forest Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina

## April Trainings

**17-18 Phoenix, AZ**  
Vista del Camino Recreation  
7700 E. Roosevelt  
Scottsdale, Arizona

**23-24-25 Virginia Beach, VA**  
Virginia Beach Recreation Center  
800 Monmouth Lane  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

**24-25 Los Angeles, CA**  
Cathedral High School  
1253 Stadium Way  
Los Angeles, California

**24-25 Detroit, MI**  
Johnson Center  
8640 Chippewa  
Detroit, Michigan

## May Trainings

**1-2 Seattle, WA**  
Seattle Prep School  
2400 11th Avenue E.  
Seattle, Washington

**7-8-9 Chicago, IL**  
Christopher House  
2507 N. Greenview  
Chicago, Illinois

## May Trainings

**7-8-9 Sacramento, CA**  
Cal State University  
6000 J Street  
Sacramento, California

**7-8-9 Cincinnati, OH**  
Stepping Stones Center  
for the Handicapped  
5650 Given Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**8-9 Philadelphia, PA**  
YMCA  
1724 Christian Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**14-15-16 Baltimore, MD**  
Friends School of Baltimore  
5114 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

**14-15-16 Boston, MA**  
Medford Community School  
489 Winthrop Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

**15-16 Portland, OR**  
Metropolitan Learning Center  
2033 NW Glisan  
Portland, Oregon

**22-23 Albany, NY**  
Saratoga Spa State Park  
Saratoga Springs, New York

## May Trainings

**22-23 Newark, NJ**  
Leonia Recreation Center  
370 Broad Avenue  
Leonia, New Jersey

## June Trainings

**4-5-6 Minneapolis, MN**  
Eastside Neighborhood Services, Inc.  
1929 Second Street NE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**5-6 Oakland, CA**  
Jewish Community Center  
3245 Sheffield Avenue  
Oakland, California

**5-6 New York City, NY**  
Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School  
226 Linda Avenue  
Hawthorne, New York

**11-12-13 Boulder, CO**  
Angevine Middle School  
101 E. Baseline  
Lafayette, Colorado

**11-12-13 Rochester, NY**  
Monroe Community College  
1000 E. Henrietta Road  
Rochester, New York

## YES! I want to become a member of FONG!

You're invited to join us. Friends of New Games (FONG) is a membership organization designed to support our non-profit activities. FONG members help insure the New Games Foundation's financial stability while reinforcing our play community.

**Through FONG contributions, we are able to:**  
 ■ maintain our membership program  
 ■ provide trainings at a reasonable cost  
 ■ offer partial training scholarships  
 ■ develop special programs

All FONG members receive a membership certificate and a 10% discount on our programs. Depending on your membership category, there are additional gifts. Your donation, less the value of goods provided (T-shirt, book, etc.), is tax-deductible.

Please let us know if you work in one of the following fields:  Education  Youth  Health  Business  Church  Recreation  Other

**Please Indicate Membership Category:**  
 \$15 Supporting Players (Students & Retirees)  
 Membership Certificate  
 10% Discount on Programs (not Products)  
 \$25 Contributing Players (Individual)  
 Membership Certificate  
 10% Discount on Programs and Products

\$50 Sponsoring Players (Individual)  
 Membership Certificate  
 10% Discount on Programs and Products  
 New Games T-Shirt\*  
 Copy of *More New Games!*  
 \$100 Team Players (Groups & Organizations)  
 Membership Certificate  
 10% Discount on Programs  
 10% Discount on Products  
 for up to five people  
 2 New Games T-Shirts\*  
 Copy of *The New Games Book* and  
*More New Games!*  
 \*Information regarding our styles and sizes will be sent to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
**Make check payable to New Games Foundation**  
 Bill my Mastercard  or VISA  account.  
 Card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a receipt for tax purposes.  
**Send to:** Friends of New Games, P.O. Box 7901, San Francisco, CA 94120-7901.  
 Membership in Friends of New Games is for a period of one year. For more information, please call (415) 668-6901.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Following directions carefully, please fill out this form, enclose your registration fee\* and send to:

Registrar  
 New Games Foundation  
 P.O. Box 7901  
 San Francisco, CA 94120-7901

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of FONG? (see boxed information)  
 If yes, give your Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to attend the: (check one)**  
 2-Day Program \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Day Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 In: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 On: Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees for One Person:**

Training	Non-Members	Members
2-Day	\$ 85	\$75
3-Day	\$100	\$90
	Total	

## Is anyone coming with you?

Please give names, home addresses, and member numbers.  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

People registering for workshops in different cities, please use separate registration forms.

**Registration Fees for Additional Persons**

Training	Non-Members	Members
2-Day	\$75	\$67
3-Day	\$90	\$81

**Payment (check one)**  
 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment by Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
**Make check payable to New Games Foundation**  
 Please bill my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mastercard  VISA (check one.)  
 Card number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 I cannot attend at this time, but I'm interested in New Games.