Abstract

Subject matter: Volunteering in the formation of professional competence

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Topical importance: After the XXII Winter Olympic Games in 2014 in Sochi, active work is being conducted in our country on the introduction of Olympic education and preparation of volunteers from all over the country to global sports events. In connection with the development of the volunteerism in sports, special programs for the volunteers’ trainings have been created and implemented. The number of programs for volunteers-students, designed to improve their general and professional competencies is limited. The need to improve the methods of volunteers’ training from the student's environment determined the importance of this study.

Goals: To justify theoretically the role of sports volunteering in the formation of the professional competence of a specialist in intercultural communication, develop and describe a program for volunteers’ trainings for global sporting events (for example, the Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo).

Tasks:
- consider the concepts of "volunteer" and "volunteerism";
- study the stages of development of volunteerism abroad and in Russia;
- determine the role of volunteerism in the formation of the professional competence of a specialist in intercultural communication;
- analyze the training programs for volunteers for international sports events;
- develop and describe a volunteer training program for the Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: Theoretical value of the research is the theoretical justification of the resource significance of volunteerism in the process of formation the professional competence of a specialist in intercultural communication. The practical value of the study is the fact that the developed training program for volunteers for the Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020 can be used for other global sports events.

Results of the study: A volunteer training program for the Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020 was developed.
Implementation advice: This program will be used on the basis of the volunteer center of the Pyatigorsk State University "PROFI-SOCI-LINGUA" in the process of preparing volunteers for the Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020.