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## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Glendale Friendship games – Call for Participants**

GLENDALE, California – Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter, for the fourth year in a row is hosting and organizing the Glendale Friendship Games for the Glendale and surrounding communities. Youth athletes are invited to participate in Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Table-Tennis, Chess and Soccer.

The Games will be held on October 24 and 25 at Ararat Center, Ararat North Campus, Pacific Community Center, Glorietta Park. Soccer will take place in Glendale Sports complex and will start third week in September..

All local schools and non-profit organizations are encouraged to send their students and members or teams to take part and compete with similar aspiring stars in their age levels.

More information and Registration forms are available at” [www.ararat.org/gfg](http://www.ararat.org/gfg) .

“The goal of these games is to promote unity, bring us all together in a friendly, competitive manner. We would like to give the opportunity for youth from different backgrounds to take part in these games to celebrate our diversity in a friendly setting. There is no better way to bring people together than with sports” stated Armond Gorgorian, Executive Director for Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter. ,

The organizing committee anticipates a good turn out for these games and encourages all community based organization and schools to participate and get involved.

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The Homenetmen Glendale “Ararat” Chapter is the largest Homenetmen Chapter in the United States, with nearly 2,400 members. The most important part of our organization’s function is provision of healthy and clean programs for teenagers and young adults through organized and supervised after school and weekend activities in a family oriented environment.