



**Special Olympics**  
New York

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June 14-16, 2019



## Volunteers Needed for:

1. Set up and break down of sports venues, distribute lunches, help with our Opening Ceremonies and Olympic Village.
2. Staff the following Competitions:

Aquatics



Athletics



Basketball



Bowling



Gymnastics



Powerlifting



Tennis



Volleyball



## TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS:

**Service Volunteers:** Individuals or groups who are willing to commit and dedicate their day to the athletes and by taking on jobs that include, but are not limited to, set up, athlete escorts, staggers, timers, scorekeeping. Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age; those 13 through 15 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For Service Volunteers, it is requested you do not bring young children to your assignment.

**Volunteer to Cheer:** Individuals or groups that would like to cheer on our athletes during competition. Fans in the stands! This is a very important role, as many athletes travel far and do not always have the opportunity for their families to attend and cheer them on. Social volunteers can be ANY AGE.



**Social Ambassadors:** Individuals or groups that are social media enthusiasts. We are looking for individuals who can capture the moment(s) and publish to Twitter, Instagram and/or Facebook.

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## ABOUT SUMMER GAMES:

The Special Olympics New York Summer Games will find its home in Dutchess County, NY from June 14-16, 2019. More than 1,500 athletes and coaches will travel from around the state to compete in a variety of summer sports. Vassar College will host our athletes along with SUNY Dutchess, Fishkill Bowl, and Mr. Todd's Gymnastics also serving as host sites. We are in need of volunteers.

The Honorary Chair of the Winter Games is Dutchess County Executive, Marcus J. Molinaro. The Summer Games Organizing Committee is led by Co-Chairs Frank Castella, Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and Mary Kay Vrba, Dutchess Tourism, Inc.

More information on venues and competitions can be obtained at [www.specialolympicsny.org](http://www.specialolympicsny.org)

**Don't miss out** on the opportunity to be a part of the Special Olympics New York Summer Games!

Keep an eye open for our volunteer registration forms at [www.specialolympicsny.org](http://www.specialolympicsny.org)

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