



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers Needed for:

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

Swimming



Athletics



Basketball



Bowling



Gymnastics



Powerlifting



Tennis



Volleyball



TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS:

Service volunteers get their hands dirty! Non-sport volunteers help with set-up, clean-up, food service, ceremonies, housing support, registration and administrative work, among other tasks. Sport-specific volunteers serve as starters, timers, linesmen, results runners, spotters, and in many more roles required to make every event run smoothly. All of these volunteers must be age 13 or older—and kids ages 13 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fans in the stands cheer loud and proud! At state-level competitions, these dedicated volunteers make sure that every athlete is buoyed by positive, thrilling support—whether their family is present or not. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to cheer and to visit the fan stations to make signs and boost the electric atmosphere even higher!



Social ambassadors capture and share the moment! From various event venues, social media enthusiasts make a point to snap photos, write captions and share the excitement of the day using the event hashtags on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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ABOUT SUMMER GAMES:

- Nearly 1,500 athletes and coaches involved in eight sports
- Approximately 2,000 local volunteers

Special Olympics New York provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

The Summer Games are the largest of two annual state-level games, alongside more than 5,900 competitive experiences held each year. Each athlete must qualify at the local level and regional levels in order to compete at the statewide Summer Games.

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

Keep an eye open for our volunteer registration forms at www.specialolympicsny.org

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