



# Summer Games Volunteer Application

Dutchess County, NY \* June 14<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Service Volunteer:** An individual or group who is willing to commit and dedicate their day to the athletes and willing to do the job needed of them. These jobs can include, but are not limited to: set up, athlete escorts, stagers, timers, scorekeeping and etc. **Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age;** those 13 through 15 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

**Social Volunteer:** An individual or group that would like the volunteer role of our cheering section for our athletes ~ 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. Fan stations are made available at most events for you to make a sign or banner to add to the fun! Social volunteers can be **ANY AGE**.

**Social Ambassador:** An individual or group that are social media enthusiasts. We are looking for individuals who can capture the moment(s) and publish to Twitter, Instagram and/or Facebook using  
**#SpecialOlympicsNY #SOgamesNY**

**Contact Info:** Must be completed entirely and neatly to ensure communication from us, unreadable applications will not be accepted. You can also register online at <https://www.specialolympics-ny.org/event/summer-games/>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/School/ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address: this MUST be included to be considered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you volunteered with Special Olympics NY before?** Yes  No

**Availability:** During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments? Please see page 2 for an outline of opportunities.

WEDNESDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_AM and/or \_\_\_\_\_PM Venue Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

THURSDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_AM and/or \_\_\_\_\_PM Venue Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_AM and/or \_\_\_\_\_PM Venue Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY, June 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_AM and/or \_\_\_\_\_PM Venue Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be a **Service Volunteer**     I would like to **Volunteer to Cheer**  
 I would like to be a **Social Ambassador**     **To apply as a group check here & SONY staff will contact you**

**1. Special Skills or Qualifications** - Summarize special skills and qualifications you have. i.e.- employment, previous volunteer work, activities; including hobbies or sports.

**2. Previous Volunteer Experience** – Please elaborate on your previous volunteer experience.

# Service Volunteer Job Opportunities

Please recognize that by submitting your application, you are committing to volunteer for the duration of the event(s) you selected. If you are unable to commit to the entire time slot, please do not register for that event.

## Wednesday, June 12, 2019

- ❖ Set up: Half day/Full Day, Sport Venues

## Thursday, June 13, 2019

- ❖ Set up: Half day/Full Day, Sport Venues

## Friday, June 14, 2019

- ❖ Set up: Half day/Full Day, Sport Venues
- ❖ Dinner: 4:30 pm - 7 pm Dining Center, Vassar College
- ❖ Opening Ceremonies: 7 pm - 9:30 pm, Vassar College

***Times listed are tentative! Please be patient and flexible as this is a true sports competition and factors (weather, transportation, etc.) may impact the schedule of events.***

## Saturday, June 15, 2019

- ❖ Olympic Village: 8:30 am - 4 pm, Vassar College
- ❖ Floater: 8:30 am - 3 pm, All venues
- ❖ Fan & Breakdown: 9 am - 4 pm, All venues
- ❖ Athletics, Track & Field, Vassar College  
6:30 am - 11:30 am | 11 am - 5 pm
- ❖ Aquatics: Full day, Vassar College
- ❖ Basketball: Full day, Vassar College
- ❖ Bowling: Full day, Fishkill Bowl
- ❖ Gymnastics: Full day, Mr. Todd's Gymnastics
- ❖ Powerlifting: Full day, SUNY Dutchess
- ❖ Tennis: Full day, Vassar College
- ❖ Volleyball: Full day, SUNY Dutchess
- ❖ Dinner: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Dining Center, Vassar College
- ❖ Closing Ceremonies/Olympic Village: 5 pm-9:30 pm, Vassar College

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### **Special Olympics NY Volunteer Code of Conduct**

- Follow the established rules and guidelines of Special Olympics and/or any agency involved with Special Olympics.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse (verbal, physical, emotional, etc.) toward coaches, athletes, unified partners, volunteers, spectators, family members, etc. Such behavior will not be tolerated by Special Olympics.
- Not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with athletes, volunteers or other participants of Special Olympics.
- I will report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
- I will provide for the general welfare, health, and safety of any Special Olympics athlete (s) in my charge during the course of my assigned duties.
- I will display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved including athlete, coaches, opponents, officials, administrators, parents, spectators, and media. Profanity and taunting are subject to immediate ejection.
- I will treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ability. I will dress and act at all times in a manner which will be appropriate to my assigned responsibilities and a credit to myself, the athletes and Special Olympics.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of the athletes, coaches, other volunteers, friends and spectators in Special Olympics.
- I will respect the property of hotels, dormitories, schools, athletic, recreational and dining facilities.
- I will not take part in the consumption of alcoholic beverages and/ or controlled substances during any Special Olympics training or competition. Nor will I take part in smoking or chewing tobacco.
- I grant Special Olympics NY and other Special Olympics organizations permission to use my (and/or my minor child's) likeness, voice and words on radio, film or in any form to promote Special Olympics.

The Code of Conduct is designed to assist each volunteer in abiding by the philosophy of Special Olympics and its mission.  
Any volunteer who does not follow this Code of Conduct can be prohibited from participation in the event.

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**Signature**

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in volunteering with us.  
Your application is under consideration and you will be notified of your assignment the first week of June.

To apply please return this form to:  
Special Olympics NY Summer Games Volunteers, 504 Balltown Road,  
Schenectady, NY 12304-2290 or Fax it to: (518) 992-4806.  
**Questions??? Contact Us at [Volunteer@nyso.org](mailto:Volunteer@nyso.org)**