



Merchandise Table-Opening Ceremonies-Certification Needed Volunteer Information

Date: Friday, February 20th

Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm

Location: Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604

Parking: Use parking garage for Convention Center

Check-In: Walk inside the Convention Center, lower level. Follow signs for Volunteer Check-In.

If your pre-registered online, give your name and show your ID to be checked in. If you have not been able to pre-register, be prepared to fill out volunteer paperwork and show your ID

Please make sure to get a Special Olympics NY credential and write your name on it. This is used to identify each of the volunteers

Training: After you are checked in and have your credential, head upstairs to the Opening Ceremonies area. Find the Merchandise tables, where Darcie will train you.

Description: Volunteers needed at our merch table to help sell our awesome signature swag. Duties include sorting, sales and smiles.

Qualifications: Since this merchandise volunteer helps handle money, you must become certified as a Class A volunteer. This involves a General Orientation about Special Olympics NY, Protective Behaviors on working safely with athletes, agreements, and a background check.

Please have a can-do, flexible attitude with ability to be on your feet for stretches of time.

Thank you for being a part of the 2026 Winter Games volunteer team!