

**Special
Olympics
New York**



**Merchandise Table-Opening Ceremonies-Certification Needed
Volunteer Information**

Date: Friday, June 5th

Time: 4:30pm-8:00pm

Volunteer Check-In Location: Utica University, Strebel Student Center

Merchandise Location: Utica University, parking lot behind Clark Center

Opening Ceremonies Location: Utica University, Gaetano Stadium

*If it rains, Opening Ceremonies will be held inside Clark Center

Address:

1600 Burrstone Road

Utica, NY 13502

Map: Please see "Utica University Volunteer Map"

Parking: Park in Lot C. If that is full, park in any lot.

Check-In: Head into Strebel Student Center and go downstairs. Check in at the volunteer registration table.

If you 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 take a Special Olympics NY credential and write your name on it. This is used to identify each of the volunteers.

Training: After you check in and have your credential, head to the parking lot behind Clark Center and meet Darcie at the merchandise tables. Training is on-site.

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. The online course takes about 1 hour to complete. Once you complete the training, please notify Sara, smassa@nyso.org. 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 Summer Games volunteer team!