

Volunteer Registration Form

Special Olympics New York 2008 Summer Games
June 12 – 15, Binghamton



Special Olympics
New York

- Complete this application and return it to Special Olympics New York by **June 2, 2008**. *No confirmation will go out before the week of June 2.*
- We cannot accommodate all volunteer preferences. Some venues fill quickly.
- If you are planning to attend with more than one person, please have the person in charge complete this form and attach the list with the names of the individuals accompanying him/her.
- Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of 4 hours.
- Volunteers are required to show photo identification upon arrival at the event.
- Volunteers are requested to bring their own lunch; concessions will be available.

First Name

Last Name

Age (If Under 16)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

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Day Phone

Evening Phone

Company/Organization Representing

If you would like to receive your confirmation by e-mail, please provide your e-mail address below: (please print clearly)

Indicate your availability below. **Please note tentative volunteer time slots on the back of this form.** Changes to job schedules will be indicated on the website and your confirmation letter. If you have a preference for a specific job, please indicate it on the lines below and we will try to accommodate your preference if it is available. If no preference is indicated, we will assign you where most needed.

6/12 THURSDAY FROM _____ TO _____

INDOORS OUTDOORS

6/13 FRIDAY FROM _____ TO _____

INDOORS OUTDOORS

6/14 SATURDAY FROM _____ TO _____

INDOORS OUTDOORS

Please check here if you would like to volunteer for more than one day.

Please list your job preference here: *1st Choice* _____

2nd Choice _____

List any special needs we should know about, or **specific skills** that could be a benefit to this event. (ex: Basketball officiating, Emergency Medical Technician, prior Special Olympics experience, cannot walk long distances, etc.)

Return this form by June 2 to:

Special Olympics New York Summer Games Volunteers
504 Balltown Road, Schenectady, New York 12304-2290
Or Fax it to: (518) 388-0795



Job Schedules!

Below is a list of some of the jobs to which we will assign volunteers. This will give you a general idea of the schedule of the volunteer jobs. Schedules are subject to change as the event draws nearer. The pre-registered volunteer's confirmation packet will have the most up-to-date schedules. Updates will be posted at www.specialolympicsNY.org

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES FOR GENERAL JOBS

DELEGATION REGISTRATION: *Binghamton University;* Thursday, 12:30pm - 4:00pm. Clerical Job; Volunteers needed to staff one of eight stations which each delegation must report to upon arrival.

OPENING CEREMONIES: *Binghamton University;* Thursday, 6pm - 10pm; includes assisting with hanging banners, moving athletic equipment, delivering supplies, staging for the parade of athletes.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION: *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 7am - 3pm

CLOSING CEREMONIES/VICTORY DANCE: *Binghamton University;* Saturday, 7:30pm - 11pm; includes set up, crowd control, and clean-up.

MERCHANDISE: *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, various times day and evening; Outdoors; includes lifting boxes, folding merchandise and sales.

OLYMPIC VILLAGE: *Binghamton University;* Shifts: Friday & Saturday, 9am - 1pm, 12:30pm - 3pm; Outdoors; includes setup, activity booths, interacting with athletes.

LUNCH DISTRIBUTION: *Various Sites;* Friday & Saturday, 10:30am - 2pm; Outdoor; distributing box lunches to athletes and coaches; directing others to appropriate concession areas; some lifting may be required.

FLOATER: *Various Sites;* various times; a flexible volunteer that is willing to go indoors/outdoors as needed.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: *All sites;* various times; Indoors/Outdoors; includes taking pictures of athletes and volunteers

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: *Binghamton University;* Friday, 6:30pm - 9:30pm; includes setup and decoration, crowd control, distribution of refreshments and clean-up.

BREAK DOWN: All venues; Saturday, 3:00pm - 7pm; includes assisting with taking down banners, moving athletic equipment, picking up supplies. Lifting is required.

WATER DISTRIBUTION: *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 7:30am - 4pm, includes filling and maintaining water coolers at venues. Lifting is required.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES FOR SPORT VENUES

AQUATICS: *Binghamton University;* Shifts: Friday & Saturday, 8:15am - 12pm & 11:30am - 4pm; Indoors; includes staging, timers, escorts.

ATHLETICS (TRACK EVENTS): *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 7:30am - 3:30pm; Outdoors; includes escorting athletes, timers, staging, recorders.

ATHLETICS (FIELD EVENTS): *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 7:30am - 3:30pm; Outdoors; includes escorting athletes, staging, recorders, runners.

ATHLETICS (FIELD EVENTS): SOFTBALL THROW: *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 7:30am - 3:30pm; Outdoors; includes staging athletes, measuring, results recorders.

BASKETBALL (TEAM): *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 8am - 5pm; Indoors; includes bracket recorders, scorekeepers, timers.

BASKETBALL (SKILLS): *Broome County DDSO;* Friday & Saturday, 9am - 1:30pm; Indoors; includes escorting athletes, staging, timers, results recorders.

BOWLING: *Midway Lanes;* Friday & Saturday, 8:30am - 1pm; Indoors; includes scorekeepers, lane judges, escorts.

GYMNASTICS: *Aero-Gymnastics;* Friday, 8:30am - 2:30pm ; Saturday 12pm - 6:30pm; Indoors; includes escorting athletes, staging.

POWERLIFTING: *Binghamton YMCA;* Friday & Saturday, 9am - 2pm; Indoors; includes staging, spotters, cheering section.

TENNIS: *Binghamton University;* Friday & Saturday, 8:30am - 2pm; Indoors; includes escorting athletes, timers, scorekeepers.

VOLLEYBALL (TEAM): *SUNY Cortland;* Friday & Saturday, 8:30am - 3pm; Indoors; include bracket recorders, athlete escorts, scorekeepers.

VOLLEYBALL (SKILLS): *Davis College;* Friday & Saturday, 9am - 1:30pm; Indoors; includes escorting athletes, staging, timers, results recorders, runners.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES FOR FANS-IN-THE-STANDS

OPENING CEREMONIES: *SUNY Binghamton;* Thursday, 8:00—9:30 pm; Indoors; cheer our athletes, create and wave signs, do “the wave”!

SPORTS VENUES: *SUNY Binghamton and outside venues;* Friday & Saturday, various times; Indoors and Outdoors; activities same as above.

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