

# 2009 Summer Games Volunteer Registration

June 4-7, 2009

## Group and Individual Volunteer Opportunities



**Special Olympics**  
Vermont

### Volunteers needed June through

*Circle day and Venue if you have a preference.*

Do Not circle grey areas.	NO VENUE Preference	Power Team Loading and unloading equipment	Aqua tics	Bocce	Track & Field	Softball	Awards	Food Services
Thursday June 4		Williston 9am-11am						
		UVM 11am-3pm						
Friday June 5	9am- 5pm	9am-5pm		9am-5pm			12-5pm	11:30am-1pm 5:30-7:30PM
Saturday June 6	9am- 5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	12-5pm	6am-8am
								11am-2pm
								5pm-7pm
Sunday June 7	8am-1pm	UVM 8am-2pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	9am-2pm	9am-1pm	6am-8am
		Williston 2pm-4pm						11am-2pm

**Please fill individual or list group members** Each volunteer must submit a Volunteer Application, if first time volunteering for Special Olympics Vermont.

Name	Home Address	City	Zip	Home Phone	E-mail
Group Leader					

Please mail or FAX completed forms to:  
Or  
call to reserve your spot

Special Olympics Vermont  
368 Avenue D, Suite 30, Williston, VT 05495  
FAX: 802863-3911  
Donna Diaz, 1-800-639-1603, ext 104



## Volunteer Interests

Below is a broad description of the areas in which the majority of volunteers participate. This will give you an overview of the responsibilities associated with the different assignments and a general understanding of the time commitment required. Please choose your sports preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of sport does not matter. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine Skiing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> X-Country Skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball         |

AREAS OF INTEREST	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	APPROXIMATE COMMITMENT
<b>Day-of-Event Volunteer</b>	○ Perform short-term tasks associate with conducting major events involving a variety of activities and large numbers of athletes, volunteers and spectators: sports official, athlete escort, security, meals, equipment set-up, hospitality, medical services, special events, awards, ceremonies, clinics, host families, public relations, registration, volunteers, souvenirs, photography.	Usually 4-8 hours at the actual event with orientation prior to the activity. Time commitment will vary depending on the event and the specific assignment to an activity.
<b>Coaching &amp; Sports Training</b>	○ Work directly with the athletes to improve their skills in specific Special Olympic sports.	Participation is seasonal depending on the sport. Minimum 2 hours per/wk For 8 -10 weeks preceding competitions. Flexible hours.
<b>Unified Sports™ Partner</b>	○ Unified Sports™ offers sports training, and athletic competition for individuals of all abilities. Its purpose is to break down barriers that exist between individuals with intellectual disabilities and their non-disabled peers	Participation is seasonal depending on the sport. Minimum 2 hours per/wk For 8 -10 weeks preceding competitions. Flexible hours
<b>Official</b>	○ Serve as an official or judge at competitions. Must have certification.	Participation is seasonal depending on the sport. Time commitment is 1-2 days at the competition.
<b>Games Management Team</b>	○ All events need planning. Bring experience or learn with us! Become a member of a team responsible for the organization and implementation of a Special Olympics competition at the area or state level.	Length of commitment ranges from approximately 2 to 3 months of each specific sport or event, to one year of overall management of a local program.
<b>Local Program Team</b>	○ Assist in year-round organization and development of Special Olympics Vermont teams in your community, including training, fundraising, competition, public relations, and recruitment of athletes, volunteers and families.	Flexible hours Location: _____
<b>State Advisory Committee</b>	○ Serve on statewide committees to help plan, develop and build a quality support system for local programs	Ad-hoc or year-round depending upon task. May be regularly scheduled meetings as well as individual assignments associated with the position. Hours vary.
<b>Fund Raising Event Team</b>	○ Serve on a committee that plans and implements state fundraising events. ○Penguin Plunge (s)                      ○Law Enforcement Torch Run ○Spinning Marathon                      ○Other	Hours vary depending on event. Typically monthly meetings are held, beginning 6 months prior to event. Sub-committee work is encouraged.
<b>Transportation</b>	○ Provide or arrange transportation for athletes and volunteers to training, competitions and events.	Usually 3-4 hours once or twice a week. Transportation to competitions may require overnight stays. Location: _____
<b>Administrative/ Data Entry</b>	○ Tasks associated with supporting office administrative functions including data entry, mailings, etc.	Flexible hours Williston area
<b>Athlete Mentor</b>	○ Mentoring an athlete in Athlete Leadership Program training in areas such as public speaking, coaching, governance	1 year minimum commitment and training. Time will vary according to athlete's needs and participation level.