

Special Olympics NY * Volunteer Application

State Winter Games * Rochester, NY * February 10-12th, 2012



Founded and built by volunteers, Special Olympics NY is an example of the impact that volunteers can make in their community by putting their time and expertise to use to socially benefit others. We have 2 categories of Volunteers for our State Games; our Social Volunteer and a Service volunteer.

A Social Volunteer is: A person or group who would like to have an experience that has an open schedule and open opportunity to be our cheering section and hospitality greeters for our athletes. 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. So we encourage you to attend the competitions and light the fire within these champions to give them that extra boost of encouragement to go for the gold!

A Service Volunteer is: A person 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 too: set up, athlete escorts, stagers, timers, scorekeeping and etc.



Instructions:

- ❖ For a Social Volunteer please only complete page 1 and check off the complete box at the end of the page.
- ❖ For Service Volunteer opportunities please continue to page 2 and complete.
- ❖ Then Fax or mail your form to the contact info at the end of page 2.

Contact Info: Must be completed entirely and neatly to ensure communication from us, unreadable applications will not be accepted. Social Volunteers will receive their assignments the 3rd week in January.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

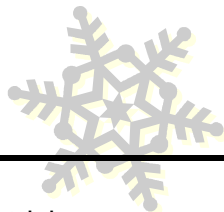
City, ST, ZIP Code: _____ Day Phone: _____

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

Interests: Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

- ___ Administration
- ___ Events
- ___ Fundraising

- ___ Deliveries
- ___ Committee Building
- ___ Volunteer coordination



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

FRIDAY, February, 10th _____

SATURDAY, February, 11th _____

I am complete with page 1 and would like to be a Social Volunteer.

Job opportunities

Friday, February 10, 2012

- ❖ Set up: 8:30 am - 2 pm, Riverside Convention Center
Requires heavy lifting
- ❖ Delegation Registration: 12:30 pm - 5 pm – Radisson Hotel
- ❖ Volunteer registration: 4 pm - 9 pm, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Dinner: 4:30 pm - 7 pm, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Olympic Village: 5 pm - 10 pm, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Opening Ceremonies: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Floor hockey pairing games: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Riverside Convention Center

Saturday, February 11, 2012

- * *Outside Venues: Lodges/tents available for lunch and warm up.*
- ❖ Olympic village: 8:30 am - 2 pm, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Floater: SHIFT 1: 8:30 am 3 pm, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Breakdown: 1 pm - 4 pm - Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Floor Hockey team: Full day, Riverside Convention Center
- ❖ Figure Skating: Half day, Genesee Valley Ice Rink
- ❖ Speed Skating: Half day, Genesee Valley Ice Rink
- ❖ Nordic Skiing I: Full day, Bristol Mountain *
- ❖ Nordic Skiing II: Full day, Bristol Mountain *
- ❖ Snowshoe: Full day, Cobbs Hill Park *
- ❖ Alpine Skiing: Full day, Bristol Mountain *
- * *Experienced Alpine Skiers needed*

Times to be confirmed closer to date.

Service Volunteer

Complete this portion only if you have an interest in being a Service Volunteer.

1. Tell us why you are interested in volunteering as a Service Volunteer-

2. Special Skills or Qualifications - Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

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

Signature

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in volunteering with us. Your Service Volunteer application is under consideration and you will be notified of your volunteer assignment the 3rd week of January.

Go ahead and reserve the date on your calendar as ALL volunteer applications will be accepted; it's just which category (Social or Service) you will be in that is under consideration. See you in February!

To apply please return this form to:
Special Olympics NY State Winter Games Volunteers, 504 Balltown Road,
Schenectady, NY 12304-2290 or Fax it to: (518) 388-0795.