



Volunteer Opportunities Form for 2005-2006

Please use this form to indicate your interest in volunteering for Special Olympics Washington. Please print the completed form and mail or fax to:

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Email _____

Dates and venues are subject to change. Please check the sports calendar for the most current information.

King County Region

Interest	Month	Event	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	February	King County Region Basketball Tournament	Issaquah
<input type="checkbox"/>	February	King County Region Skiing Tournament	Snoqualmie Pass
<input type="checkbox"/>	April	King County Region Aquatics Meet	Federal Way
<input type="checkbox"/>	April	King County Region Athletics Tournament	Shoreline
<input type="checkbox"/>	April	King County Region Soccer Tournament	Auburn
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	King County/Northwest Region Golf Tournament	Bellevue
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	King County Region Softball Tournament	Shoreline
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	King County Region Bowling Tournaments	Kenmore
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	King County Region Bowling Tournaments	Federal Way

Northwest Region (Snohomish, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties)

Interest	Month	Event	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	February	Northwest Region Basketball Tournament	Mukilteo
<input type="checkbox"/>	April	Northwest Region Spring Sports Festival	Marysville
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	Northwest Region Softball Tournament	Lynden
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	Northwest Region Bowling Tournaments	Lynnwood
<input type="checkbox"/>	November	Northwest Region Bowling Tournaments	Oak Harbor



Southwest Region (Pierce County south to Clark County, west to the Pacific Ocean, and throughout the Olympic Peninsula)

Interest	Month	Event	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	February	Southwest Region Basketball Tournament	Bremerton
<input type="checkbox"/>	April	Southwest Region Spring Games	Ft. Lewis
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	Southwest Region Softball Tournament	LBA Park, Olympia
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	Southwest Region Bowling Tournaments	Vancouver
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	Southwest Region Bowling Tournaments	Silverdale

East Region (All Counties east of the Cascade Mountains)

Interest	Month	Event	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	February	East Region Basketball Tournament	Pasco/Cheney
<input type="checkbox"/>	April	East Region Spring Games	Spokane
<input type="checkbox"/>	May	East Region Soccer Jamboree	Yakima
<input type="checkbox"/>	May	East Region Tri-Cities Track Meet	Richland
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	East Region Softball Tournament	Kennewick
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	East Region Bowling Tournament	Tri-Cities
<input type="checkbox"/>	November	East Region Bowling Tournament	Spokane

State Competitions

Interest	Month	Event	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	March	State Winter Games	Wenatchee
<input type="checkbox"/>	June	State Summer Games	Ft. Lewis
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	Summer Sports Classic	Everett & Lynnwood
<input type="checkbox"/>	September	Coaches Conference	TBA

Special Olympics Washington offers a variety of volunteer opportunities available at both a region and state level. After reading the job summary, certification requirements, and approximate time commitment, please check the volunteer positions you would like more information about.

Coaches

Volunteers work with athletes to improve their fitness, develop their athletic skills and prepare for competitions. Head coaches must be 18 years or older, attend a one day coaches training school, a three hour general session, complete a ten hour practicum and have a current Washington State Patrol (WSP) clearance. Assistant coaches must be 16 years or older and have a current WSP clearance. Approximate time commitment: 5-10 hours per week for 12 weeks.

Head Coach Assistant Coach Sport(s) _____

Unified Sports

Unified Sports is a Special Olympics program that brings together athletes with and without intellectual disabilities on teams for training and competition. Unified Coaches must complete the same certification as Head Coaches plus a three-hour Unified Sports training. Unified Partners must complete a partner release form and have a current WSP clearance. Approximate time commitment: 5-10 hours per week for 12 weeks.

Unified Coach Unified Partner Sport(s) _____



Driver/Chaperone

Drivers and Chaperones accompany teams to practices and competitions. Drivers must have a current WA driver's license, be 25 or older (to drive a rental vehicle), or be at least 18 or older with own vehicle.

Both drivers and chaperones must have a current WSP clearance. Chaperones must be 18 or older to chaperone without another adult. Approximate time commitment: 5-10 hours per week for 12 weeks.

Event Committee

Event Committee members plan and execute all aspects of an event with the support of Special Olympics professional staff. Each event committee member is responsible for a particular area of the event. Event Committee members must be 18 years or older and have a current WSP clearance. Approximate time commitment: 3-5 hours per week for 12 weeks. Some typical event committee positions are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Coordinator: | Organizes/runs a sports competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies Coordinator: | Organizes/runs Opening Ceremonies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Town Coordinator: | Organizes/runs Olympic Town (activities, entertainment) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victory Dance Coordinator: | Organizes/runs Victory Dance (theme, music, decorations) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Coordinator: | Organizes/runs Awards and Medal Ceremonies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals Coordinator: | Organizes preparation and delivery of meals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Coordinator: | Organizes, secures and supervises medical services |

Event Volunteer

Event volunteers support local, region and state events throughout the year. No special skills are required and training is provided. Approximate time commitment: 4-8 hours/event. Typical volunteer positions for event volunteers are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition Volunteer: | Scorekeepers, timers, line judges, court monitors, officials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Volunteer: | Stage managers, dance decorators, activity leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals/Hospitality Volunteer: | Lunch packers, delivery persons, servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Volunteer: | Stagers, announcers, and presenters. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officials: | NGB certified if applicable Sport(s) _____ |

Special Projects Manager

Volunteers donate their time and talents by working on a special project needed by Special Olympics Washington. Some examples of special projects are fund-raising events, in-kind donations, database design and systems support, graphic design, merchandising and public relations. WSP clearance may be required.

Administrative Support

Administrative volunteers provide general office support to Special Olympics Washington professional staff. Responsibilities may include data entry, copying, collating, filing, mailing, and telephoning. Must be available during regular office hours.