

Games Volunteers Needed

2016 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial School Championships

June 1-3, 2016 – Oshawa, ON

Overview

Special Olympics Ontario is a provincial not for profit organization that is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with an intellectual disability through sport. The 2016 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial School Championships will be taking place in Oshawa from June 1-3, 2016. There will be over 600 student athletes and over 200 coaches participating in this event from across Ontario with athletes competing in one of 5 sports.

Athletes will participate in one of the five following sports, including floor hockey, basketball, bocce, soccer, and track & field. All volunteer roles will take place at either the Oshawa Civic Recreation Centre or Durham College/UOIT. As the Games occur throughout the day and evening, volunteers can choose a role and time commitment that fits best into their schedule.

A competition and event of this magnitude would not be possible without the involvement of fantastic and dedicated volunteers. This year, we are looking for over **300 volunteers** to help in a variety of roles.

Roles

We are in search of dedicated individuals to assist in a number of areas including:

- Ceremonies (opening & medal)
- Transportation
- Food & beverage
- Administration/Registration
- Photography/videography
- Sport specific (timing/scoring)
- Sport officiating

Volunteering as a group

Volunteering opportunities are available to individuals, and groups of all sizes. Shifts and roles can be adjusted to ensure groups are working together whenever possible. Large and small groups, including corporate teams, schools, etc., can be accommodated to suit your needs!

Requirements

- Volunteers must attend one of multiple evening training dates leading up to Games (dates and locations TBD)
- Volunteers must be energetic, supportive, and pride themselves in good customer service
- Volunteers may be asked to assist with lifting objects and be on their feet for multiple hours at a time

For more information and to apply, visit our website at:
<http://schoolprovincials.specialolympicsontario.ca/volunteer>

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