

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

USE INK & CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION – Show photo ID

PRINT FULL LEGAL NAME: _____
First Middle Last Maiden / other name known by

ADDRESS: _____
 Home Address Apt
 Work
 Univ
City State Zip COUNTY (ex. Cleveland, Payne, Creek)

PHONE: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Work Cell

E-MAIL(s) _____

Occupation (or student): _____ Employer/School _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ (Required) Social Security # _____

Emergency contact: _____
Name (not self) Phone (include area code)

I am currently or am applying as: (please indicate)

Class A: Head Coach Asst. Coach Chaperone Driver Unified Partner Partners Club

Team Name: _____ Committee Member _____
Required for Class A positions above (AMT/GMT/LETR, etc) indicate

Class B: Day of Event Volunteer I am also a parent or family member of an athlete!
Please circle one

See back for explanation of Volunteer Categories & Volunteer Opportunities

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| 1. Do you use illegal drugs? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Have you ever been charged with neglect, abuse, or assault? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Has your driver's license been suspended or revoked in any state or jurisdiction? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please give date and explain circumstances: Date ____/____/____

State _____ Explain _____

Answering yes does not necessarily preclude you from volunteering. Your application will go through a screening process to determine your eligibility. You will be notified if information affects your eligibility as a SOOK volunteer.

If under 18 years old this section must be completed & signed by parent/guardian. *Volunteers under age 16 require adult supervision.*

Parent/guardian name: _____

Home or cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date _____
(Required)

LIST TWO NON-FAMILY REFERENCES. (minor students include school reference)

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| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | Relationship | Phone Number |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | Relationship | Phone Number |

READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I understand that:

- the information that I have provided may be verified, and I give permission to Special Olympics to make inquiry of others concerning my suitability to act as a Special Olympics volunteer, and I release from liability any person giving or receiving such information (**SOOK is required to complete background screenings for all Class A Vols**);
- in the course of volunteering for Special Olympics, I may be dealing with confidential information and I agree to keep said information in the strictest confidence;
- the relationship between Special Olympics and the volunteer is an 'at will' arrangement, and that it may be terminated at any time without cause by either the volunteer or Special Olympics.
- I grant Special Olympics permission to use my likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities of Special Olympics.

I affirm that I have read the above and that the information I have given is true and complete.

SIGNED _____ DATE ____/____/____

APPLICATION VALID FOR 3 YEARS FROM DATE SIGNED

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The specifics of an assignment may vary according to needs and requirements of the program. Please mark the volunteer opportunities you are interested in. For more information call the Program Department at 918/481-1234 or 1/800-722-9004.

EVENTS: Volunteers are needed for awards, timing, score-keeping, officiating, staging, and much more.

COACH: Coaches & Assistant Coaches work directly with individual athletes or teams, training them in the sport(s) in which they compete. Coaches' trainings are offered & required in a several sports. Volunteers are contacted when the need arises.

AREA MANAGEMENT TEAM (AMT): A team of community volunteers who administer the Special Olympics program in their geographic area. AMT committees include: Competition, Family, Finance, Fundraising, Outreach, Public Relations, Training, & Volunteer.

GLOBAL MESSENGER MENTOR: Mentors are paired with a Special Olympics athlete and together they receive presentation & speech writing skills training in order to assist w/ Area and State-level Outreach efforts.

VENUE DIRECTOR: At Special Olympics competitions, each sport is considered a venue and is facilitated by a Venue Director.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Volunteers are needed to work various Area and State-level special / fundraising events.

UNIFIED SPORTS PARTNER®: Unified Sports® combine athletes with and without mental retardation to form sports teams for training and competition.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Volunteers are needed to sit on committees for specific Special Olympics events & to assist state PR Director.

MEDICAL STAFF: Volunteers with medical experience are needed for Area, Sectional, and State-level competition.

GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANCE: From time to time both the state office in Tulsa and the Special Events office in Del

VOLUNTEER CATEGORIES Defined

CLASS A VOLUNTEERS: Persons having regular, close contact with Special Olympics athletes, persons in a position of authority or supervision, & persons w/ administrative responsibility are considered Class A Volunteers. This description includes coaches, assistant coaches, chaperones, Unified Sports Partners, AMT & Games Committees members, Board of Directors. Bus drivers are also considered Class A volunteers.

PARENTS/Family members fitting the description above are also considered Class A volunteers – even if they are responsible for their child only.

Special Olympics is required to conduct a background screening on every adult Class A Volunteer PRIOR to participation with the program.

CLASS B VOLUNTEERS: Single (day of) Event & Competition volunteers who are supervised by SOOK staff or other Class A Volunteer. Volunteers who are part of a civic, school, or corporate group are Class B volunteers and should be listed on a Group Registration Form.

Most NEW VOLUNTEERS are CLASS B volunteers. If you fall under several categories the highest level applies.

FORMS ARE NOT VALID IF NOT COMPLETE!

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SOR	____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
BC	____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Class: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions Type _____			