



How can you Support Special Olympics Forsyth?

Volunteer!

If interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, don't forget to complete the Special Olympics Forsyth Volunteer Registration Form on the 2nd page!!!

Coach:

Become a coach or assistant coach: Special Olympics offers training for certification in the following events (training depends on availability by Special Olympics of Georgia:

<u>Summer Games (June)</u>	<u>Winter Games (January)</u>	<u>Fall Games (October)</u>
Athletics	Powerlifting	Softball
Aquatics	Basketball	Bocce
Soccer	Floor Hockey	Golf
Volleyball	Bowling	Equestrian
Gymnastics	Gymnastics – Artistic	
Table Tennis		
Tennis		

Athletes must receive 8 practice sessions in order to compete in the state games.

Plan and Network:

Participate on the Fundraising Committee.

Help plan for upcoming events which include a 5K Run and Battle of the Bats Softball Invitational for Special Olympics Teams as well as smaller events throughout the year.

Volunteer your time and energy at local competitions and events:

Volunteer to help at fundraising events and/or local games (see list attached)

Become a Unified Partner (must be at least 8 years of age): Unified partners are athletes without disabilities who compete on teams with our Special Olympics Athletes.

Volunteer as a unified partner, build new friends, become a mentor and play sports on the unified teams along with the Special Olympic Athletes.

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Special Olympics Forsyth Volunteer Registration

Please complete and email to Susan Sweeney at susan.sweeney@mindspring.com
or mail to Special Olympics Forsyth, 1120 Dahlonega Highway, Cumming, GA 30040
Fax: Attention Special Olympics Forsyth (770) 888-1278

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **DOB:** _____

Contact #(s): _____

Please indicate your preference for volunteering:

____ **Coach for the State Games** **or** ____ **Unified Partner**

If you have checked this section, please circle the sport(s) for which you'd like to coach or partner.

Summer Games (June)

Athletics
Aquatics
Soccer
Golf
Gymnastics
Table Tennis
Tennis

Winter Games (January)

Powerlifting
Basketball
Floor Hockey
Bowling
Gymnastics – Artistic

Fall Games (October)

Softball
Bocce
Golf
Gymnastics - Rhythmic

____ **Volunteer at the Games: Local Games are typically held on a weekday from 9 AM -1 PM**

Please check your preference.

____ **Spring Games (April): Track and Field**

____ **Basketball Games for Elementary (Dec.)**

____ **Basketball Games for ages 12 – adult (Oct)**

____ **Volleyball Games for ages 12 – adult (Feb.)**

____ **Volunteer at a local fundraising event**

Please check your preference.

____ Battle of the Bats (typically a Saturday in August).

____ 5K and Fun Run at The Avenues Forsyth (typically a Saturday morning in November)

____ **Participate on a Planning Committee**

Please check your preference.

____ Annual Spring Games (meets January – April once or twice per month)

____ Special Olympics Forsyth Management Team (meets the 3rd Monday of each month)

____ Special Olympics Fundraising Team (meets once a month)

____ Special Olympics Public Relations and Communications

For more information, please visit our website at www.soforsyth.com.

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