



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> page!!!*

### **Coach:**

Become a coach or assistant coach: Special Olympics offers training for certification in the following events:

#### Summer Games (June)

Athletics  
Aquatics  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Gymnastics  
Table Tennis  
Tennis

#### Winter Games (January)

Powerlifting  
Basketball  
Floor Hockey  
Bowling  
Gymnastics – Artistic

#### Fall Games (October)

Softball  
Bocce  
Equestrian  
Golf

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 Silent Auction in the fall and mini events throughout the year.

### **Volunteer your time and energy at local competitions and events:**

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

### **Become a Unified Partner (ages 8-21):**

Volunteer as a unified partner 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](mailto: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.

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

\_\_\_\_ **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.)**  
\_\_\_\_ **Battle of the Bats (August) – typically an all day event.**

\_\_\_\_ **Volunteer at a local fundraiser**

Please check your preference.

\_\_\_\_ **Silent Auction and Wine Tasting Event at the Reid Barn (September) – evening event.**  
\_\_\_\_ **5K and Fun Run at Shady Grove Park (November) – morning event**

\_\_\_\_ **Participate on a Planning Committee**

Please check your preference.

\_\_\_\_ **Spring Games Planning (meets January – April every 2-3 weeks)**  
\_\_\_\_ **Special Olympics Forsyth Management Team (meets every other 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](http://www.soforsyth.com).**

### **Contacts:**

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