

VOLUNTEER WITH A PURPOSE

COACH OR COMPETE WITH ATHLETES

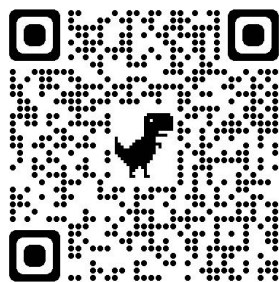
Get in the game as either a coach or Unified Partner (UP). Coaches work with athletes throughout a sports season to help them improve their skills, form bonds with teammates, and build confidence. UPs are volunteers who practice and compete alongside Special Olympics athletes, exemplify inclusion and the joy of competing together, and even join their teammates on the medal stand.

SUPPORT AN EVENT

Competitions and special events are typically large undertakings with many moving parts, as well as various, but specific, volunteer needs. Roles can include registration, scorekeeping and timekeeping, setup & breakdown, escorting and guiding athletes, among many others.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Healthcare professionals | students | fitness instructors | office & administration | Games Management Team | Referees



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Coaching Special Olympics is incredibly awesome and rewarding. I love walking into practice and being greeted by smiles and hugs; watching athletes blossom as they learn new skills and sports; working with athletes and their families to encourage them to take on new challenges; seeing athletes succeed at the new challenges and watching their face light up when they finish a race or competition. I love being a Special Olympics Coach and volunteer – it has enhanced my life in more ways than I can count.

Suzy A.
Long time coach and volunteer