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April 5, 2017

**THANK YOU!!!**



**A huge thank you goes out to the over 600 athletes, coaches and volunteers that made the Genesee Region's Super Regional Basketball event an astounding success! We couldn't have done it without you!**

**Coaches Corner**

*Coaches Training*

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a certified Special Olympics New York coach, the first step is to attend one of our online general sessions followed by attending one of our sport specific trainings. Please click the link(s) provided below to register for the corresponding general session and/or sport specific training.

Style of Training	Date	Time	Location
<a href="#">Coaches Training - Athletics</a>	4/18	6pm	The Lowry Center 3557 Lake Rd North Brockport, NY 14420
<a href="#">Coaches Training - Swimming</a>	4/22	3pm	Geneseo Central School 4050 Avon Rd Geneseo, NY 14454
<a href="#">Coaches Training - Athletics</a>	4/25	6pm	The Lowry Center 3557 Lake Rd North Brockport, NY 14420
<a href="#">Coaches Training - Swimming</a>	5/13	3pm	Geneseo Central School 4050 Avon Rd Geneseo, NY 14454
<a href="#">General Session Orientation</a>	5/24	6pm	Online

### Summer State Games Nominations

Please click the link below and feel out the accompanying form if your delegation wishes to compete at Summer State Games. **The deadline for online nominations is Friday, April 7th.** Keep in mind that in order for an athlete/team to compete at any State Games attendance at a Regional or Super Regional competition is required. Summer State Games will be held at Sienna College June 16-18.

[Summer State Games Nomination Form](#)



### **Special Olympics Athlete Scholarships Offered Through YMCA of Greater Rochester**

Did you know that the YMCA of Greater Rochester offers Special Olympic's Athletes a personalized financial assistance process for individual memberships?

*Did you know that the YMCA of Greater Rochester is supportive of 1:1 support at all of their branches as a benefit to the Athletes membership?!*

Take advantage of these great benefits today by filling out [this application](#) and emailing/faxing it directly to Caroline Moran at [carolinem@rochesterymca.org](mailto:carolinem@rochesterymca.org), fax 585-454-1326, or contact Caroline directly at 585-263-3941.

## Competitions and Volunteer Opportunities

Summer season events are posted on the calendar and we are adding more information for these events as it comes in. To access registration forms or volunteer at any of these events, please visit our calendar and click on the programs that interest you.



[OUR CALENDAR](#)

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*"Volunteering for the Special Olympics has been a life changing experience. The athletes I have met and worked with have given me a new outlook on life!"*

Special Olympics Volunteer, Jessica Anders

*"Participating with Special Olympics New York has allowed me to make lots of new friends and have experiences that would never have been possible before"*

Special Olympics Athlete, Amanda Vito

*"There is no greater cause on earth, which is why I jump into Lake Ontario every year to support it!"*

Special Olympics Supporter, Mitch Caracho

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[Links: Resources/ Medical & Consent/ Concussion Training/ Protective Behaviors](#)

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*Would you like to see something specific in the Regional Update? Email Jonathan at [jcastrechino@nyso.org](mailto:jcastrechino@nyso.org) with your ideas!*

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