

# How To Be An AWESOME Special Olympics NY Volunteer Group Leader



## Collect Event Info

2017 State Winter Games  
February 17-19, 2017  
Poughkeepsie, NY

### Step 01



## Spread the Word

Volunteering is always more fun when with friends! Get your friends to join your team.

### Step 02

## Complete Volunteer Application

Volunteer Goes "Live" October 2016  
[specialolympicsny.org/winter-games](http://specialolympicsny.org/winter-games)

### Step 03

TIPS:  
DISCUSS WITH TEAM  
WHICH VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITY IS THE BEST  
FIT FOR YOU

### Step 04

SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:  
MUST BE 16 OR OLDER OR  
AGES 13-15 ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN ADULT.

SOCIAL VOLUNTEERS:  
THERE ARE NO AGE  
RESTRICTIONS.

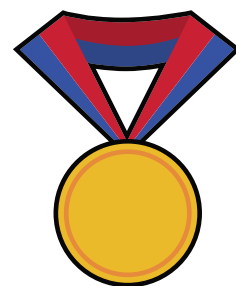
## Conference Call

Participate in the Special Olympics Volunteer Group Leader Conference Call (Around April). Here, you will learn more information about the event and ask any questions you and your group members have.

### Step 05

## Communication is KEY

Stay in contact with SONY. Inform of number in your group. Notify of any changes to your volunteer plan. SONY will send you volunteer assignment and instructions at the end of May. As the group leader, you are responsible for forwarding information to members.



### Step 06

## Day of Event

Arrive on time and check in at the volunteer registration table. Here, you will meet your volunteer captain (wearing a green vest) and he or she will direct you to your assignment for the day.

Have a question?

Contact us: [volunteer@nyso.org](mailto:volunteer@nyso.org)

Remember:  
HAVE FUN!!!