

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
2017 STATE SUMMER GAMES  
ALBANY, NEW YORK**

# **FANS IN THE STANDS CHEERKIT**

*Giving your best will  
result in our athletes  
doing their best!*



***Special  
Olympics  
New York***

# 'Fans In The Stands' It's Time For State Games

68,547 Athletes

22 Sports

CAPITAL . CENTRAL . GENESEE . HUDSON VALLEY . LONG ISLAND .  
NEW YORK CITY . NORTH COUNTRY . SOUTHERN TIER . WESTERN

**VOLUNTEER  
TO CHEER!**



*Did You know?*

In 2016, more than  
37,318 volunteers donated  
their time and talents to the  
programs and athletes of  
Special Olympics  
New York!

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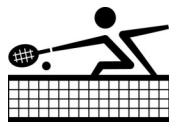
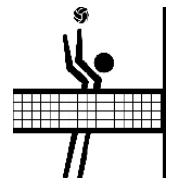
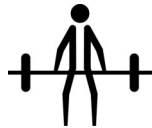
**PLEASE do not underestimate the importance of this volunteer role!**

Our athletes LOVE being cheered on & it makes for great competition!

## Steps to being a FAN:

- ✓ Please report to Volunteer Registration and you will be checked in as a “FAN”
- ✓ Go create a sign or banner at our “Fan Stations” that are available at each location.
- ✓ GO CHEER on the athletes and have a GREAT time!!

We encourage everyone to come in the morning as sometimes competition can end earlier than expected. Outside events will occur regardless of the weather, so please dress accordingly! Once competition has finished, please stay and please stay and help with breakdown if your schedule permits.



# Social Ambassador Be Part Of The Action!

*Join the fun:  
#SONYSTATES | #Siena | #SpecialOlympicsNY  
To share photos, videos, and comments from the  
2017 State Summer Games in Albany!*

## Weekend Focus

### *Opening Ceremonies—Friday*

- Athletes
- Group shots, candid's, etc.
- Regional Banner group shots
- Torch Run (LETR) Running in (*please stay out of the running path*)
- Lighting of the Cauldron

### *Competition—Saturday*

- Action, friendship, etc.
- Bib #s in photos are preferred
- Try to get athletes photos with proper attire.



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## **\*TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FANS\***

### **Friday, June 16th**

8:00 pm                      **2017 Opening Ceremonies**  
Siena College

### **Saturday, June 17th**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm        **Athletics**  
Hudson Valley Community College

9:00 am – 5:00 pm        **Aquatics**  
Siena College

11:00 am – 4:30 pm      **Basketball**  
Siena College

9:00 am – 2:00 pm        **Bowling**  
Spare Time, Latham

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm        **Gymnastics**  
World Class Gymnastics, Latham

10:30 am – 3:30 pm      **Powerlifting**  
Siena College

9:00 am – 4:00 pm        **Tennis**  
Hudson Valley Community College

9:00 am – 4:00 pm        **Volleyball**  
The Sage Colleges & University at Albany

7:45 pm – 9:30 pm        **Closing Ceremonies/Victory Dance**