

Interested in a rewarding group or team-building experience?

- Volunteer groups are often formed by companies, community groups, sports teams, school clubs, and family/friends.
- Groups can be any size!
- Contact <u>volunteers@nyso.org</u> to figure out the best placement for your group. It depends on which event you wish to volunteer for, how many people you aim to gather, which shift(s) you are interested in, and where Special Olympics New York needs more help.
- Whether you are forming a volunteer group for a State Games or a Regional Games, we will connect you with the staff member coordinating volunteers for that event.
- Group volunteer members will register similarly as individual volunteers, using our volunteer portal.

Helpful Hints

- All volunteers must be age 13 or older.
 - o Those ages 13 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No experience necessary.
- Training is onsite.

Apply to be a Volunteer Group Lead—See next page @





VOLUNTEER GROUP LEAD



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HEAD TO OUR PORTAL

https://portals.specialolympics.org/

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CREATE AN ACCOUNT

You'll be asked to verify your email then to answer a few questions about yourself.

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BECOME A LEAD

Click "Want to do more with Special Olympics?" then choose Event Volunteer Group Lead. A group lead form will be added to your checklist, which you'll be asked to read and acknowledge.



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CREATE YOUR GROUP

"Group Management" has been added to your portal. Head here to add names and contact info of your group members.

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SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT

Choose an event then a volunteer shift. Click Sign Up Group or Family.



Questions? Contact volunteers@nyso.org