

Opening Ceremonies

Date: Friday, February 21st

Time: 6:25pm-9:00pm

Volunteer Information

Opening Ceremonies start at 7pm

Location: Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604

Parking: Use the parking garage for the Convention Center.

Check-In: Walk inside the Convention Center, lower level. Follow signs for Volunteer Check-In.

If you pre-registered online, give your name and show your ID to be checked in. If you have not been able to pre-register, be prepared to fill out volunteer paperwork and show your ID.

Please make sure to get a Special Olympics NY credential and write your name on it. This is used to identify each of the volunteers.

Training: After you are checked in and have your credential, you'll be instructed to meet in a determined location for training.

Description: Let the Games Begin! Assist in lining up athletes before they proceed to their assigned areas at Opening Ceremony, staging, be a greeter or usher, or various other needs as they arise to ensure the event runs smoothly.

Qualifications: Ability to perform assigned duties for the duration of the shift, be flexible with assignments and ability to be on your feet for stretches of time.

Thank you for being a part of the 2025 Winter Games volunteer team!

