



Special Olympics
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Special Olympics Florida 2012 Summer Games





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Preparing for a Great Volunteer Experience: Pre-Arrival

Review your schedule

If you do not receive your letter two weeks before your first scheduled shift, please call the Sports Enthusiast Information Line at 407-938-3880 or email us at wdw.sports.enthusiast@disneysports.com.

Your Confirmation letter includes:

- Your Schedule (start and approximate end time)
- Important Reminders & Guidelines
- Directions & Parking Information
- Your Name tag
- Event Credential





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Bring with you:

- Your Name Tag
- Completed and Signed Waiver
 - downloaded from the event page under “Volunteer Resources”
at www.disneysportsenthusiast.com
- Photo ID
- Event Credential
- Any special dietary needs
- Appropriate weather gear
- Positive attitude!



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What to Wear:

- Khaki Pants or Shorts
- Khaki Capri Pants are acceptable for ladies
- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Hat for sun protection, you may be outside all day
- You will be issued your volunteer shirt upon arrival
- Please no jeans



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Volunteer Parking

ESPN Wide World of Sports

Please allow yourself 20 to 30 extra minutes to park and walk to your check in location.





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Volunteer Check In Process

- Check In: Champion Stadium 1st baseline
 - You will need your event credential to get through the turnstiles
- Report to the check-in table
- Present your signed waiver and photo ID at check in
- After you check in, you will receive the following items:
 - ✓ Name Tag holder
 - ✓ Event T-Shirt
 - ✓ Snack Meal Card
 - ✓ Assignment Card



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After Check-In:

- Follow “**Assignment Card**” instructions:
 - ✓ Change in to your Event T-shirt
 - ✓ Redeem your Snack Meal Coupon
 - ✓ Report to Volunteer Break Area – Mezzanine Level of Champion Stadium
 - ✓ Report to Assigned Location
- Be SAFE, have fun and enjoy the experience!





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Volunteer Check Out

- ALL volunteers MUST check-out at the end of their shift to receive credit points
- Please inform your team leader before leaving your assigned area
 - ✓ Team Leader will contact Volunteer Manager/Coordinator
- Only hours worked will be credited if leaving early
- Community Service Hour Forms will be available at check out if you need one



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- 1. Remember that a Special Olympics adult athlete is an adult. That will influence the way you will want to relate to him or her, as well as the language you use.**
- 2. Talk with the athletes in the same way you would with any other person.**
- 3. During a competition do not try to “train” or “coach” the athletes. They have been training for many weeks and any new directions or terminology just before competing could contradict his/her coach’s instructions and cause confusion.**
- 4. A volunteer shall not accompany an athlete into a restroom.**
- 5. In the event of an athlete medical problem, look for the coach or the medical support staffs. Stay with the athlete until the coach/chaperone and or medical support staff arrives.**
- 6. Above all, relax and enjoy yourself. Get to know as many of the athletes as you can and enjoy their achievements with them.**



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**Thank you for volunteering!
You are making a difference!!!**

