

Special Olympics Michigan
Volunteer Registration Form (Class A & B)

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This form has been developed for your safety and the safety of other volunteers and athletes involved in the Special Olympics Michigan program. Please take time to complete the form and read the back. All information on the form will be kept confidential.

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr _____
Circle One Last First Initial Maiden Name

Mailing Address: _____
Number Street Apartment

City County State Zip

Social Security Number _____ Birthdate _____

Phone (evenings) (____) _____ (days) (____) _____ Best Time to Call _____

Occupation _____ Driver's License No. _____

Employer/School Name _____

Number Street

City County State Zip

Group Affiliation _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship (____) Phone (days) (____) Phone (evenings)

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| 1) Do you use illegal drugs? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 2) Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 3) Have you ever received convictions for neglect, abuse or assault? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 4) Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoke in any state? | Yes _____ | No _____ |

If yes, please explain _____

List two (2) references:

Name	Relationship	Address	Phone #	Ref. Check	AD Initials
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I understand that:

- the information I have provided may be verified, and I give permission to Special Olympics to make inquiry of others concerning my suitability to act as a Special Olympics volunteer;
- in the course of volunteering for Special Olympics, I may be dealing with confidential information, and I agree to keep said information in strictest confidence;
- the relationship between Special Olympics and volunteers is an "at will" arrangement and may be terminated at any time without cause by either the volunteer or Special Olympics;
- I grant Special Olympics permission to use my likeness, voice and words in television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities of Special Olympics.

If there are any changes in the information, I will inform Special Olympics Michigan.

I affirm that I have read the above and the back of this form, and the information I have given is true and complete.

Signed: _____

Document of Volunteer Responsibilities

Volunteering for Special Olympics Michigan is both a responsible and rewarding opportunity. You make it possible for Special Olympics athletes to benefit from challenging sports training and competition. Volunteering for Special Olympics Michigan is an opportunity and responsibility to make the sport experience a meaningful one for the athlete. Through your volunteer facilitation, Special Olympics athletes have the opportunity to grow. Special Olympics Michigan depends upon volunteers to interact positively with all individuals, to act in a mature manner and demonstrate a high level of responsibility.

As a volunteer, you are expected to:

- 1) Fulfill the responsibility of your assignment:**
 - a. carry out all aspects of your assignment
 - b. attend required meetings
- 2) Set an example for the athlete:**
 - a. refrain from drinking, use of and illegal substance, or the use of profanity, when acting as a volunteer
 - b. avoid any behavior which may be misunderstood or misinterpreted by the athlete
 - c. be helpful to and supportive of everyone associated with Special Olympics Michigan
- 3) Demonstrate good sports-like behavior:**
 - a. support the decisions of referees, judges and committees and use proper protest processes
 - b. be respectful during ceremonies and help the athletes behave likewise
 - c. praise the athletes for their efforts and encourage them to be happy for the successes of others
 - d. support and encourage the other volunteers and staff
- 4) Be continually vigilant and cognizant of the safety of the athlete:**
 - a. never leave an athlete unattended
 - b. report anything you observe which you feel may cause harm
 - c. never put yourself in a compromising situation
- 5) Be loyal to your commitment to Special Olympics Michigan**
 - a. look for constructive ways to overcome obstacles
 - b. address concerns and complaints to those who can effect correction and change
 - c. be a responsible guardian over any information you may have about others (athletes, volunteers and staff)
- 6) Take advantage of the opportunity Special Olympics Michigan offers you:**
 - a. be open to new ideas and new ways of doing things
 - b. become an active participant by extending your involvement to other roles of leadership and training
 - c. enjoy the challenge of learning about and from individuals who are different than you
 - d. delight in the change that your involvement makes in the life of someone you know and the many lives of those you will meet
 - e. offer constructive suggestions for legitimate improvements to Special Olympics Michigan events.