

VOLUNTEERS

Come Join Our Team as a Volunteer!!

The Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged has been a great success for many years due to the knowledge, dedication and commitment of our VOLUNTEERS. There is something for everyone! From running an event, keeping score or timing a race to handing out awards. The smiles on the faces of these fine athletes as they cross the finish line or receive their first medal, is a gratification you will remember for years to come. Below are some opportunities available and a brief description of the duties involved.

Awards: Awarding medals to individual athletes and packing awards for schools.

Athlete Buddy: Work one on one with an athlete for the entire day. You are to be a friend and to assist your athlete any way you can (your athlete will let you know how much assistance he/she needs). You will assist in getting your athlete to his/her scheduled competitions on time, try the various demonstrations and share lunch together. **Important:** You must be available for the entire time 9:00am – 2:30PM on Friday.

Athlete Registration: Verify athlete registration; distribute ID cards, setup/tear down registration area. Must be available by 8:00am both days (Friday & Saturday).

Clean-Up: Friday and Saturday - clean up during and at the conclusion of all events - track, pool area, gyms, registration area, demonstration area, refreshment areas especially after lunch.

Commodities: Distribution of athlete uniforms and Volunteer shirts. Must be available by 8:00am both days.

Demonstrations: Assist at specific demonstration by providing instruction, encouraging participants, ensuring safety of the children, and assist with setup/clean-up of area.

Equipment/Setup: Setup/Tear down slalom/demonstration areas; distribute all equipment needed for competitions/demonstrations. 7:30am – 2:30pm

Field Events: Assist officials, measuring, recording, retrieve implements, etc... Setup/clean-up of field event equipment. Must be available for full shift. Must be available 10:30am – 2:30pm

Slalom: Setup and clean-up of slalom course area; assisting athletes through the course. Set up Thursday evening 8:00pm. Competition 10:30am – 2:30pm

Statistics: Record accurate competition results, assign standings, route information to Awards. Volunteer must have knowledge of classifications.

Swimming: Assist with organization of events, assist athletes in the pool, swimming buddy. Must be available Saturday, 9:00am – 12:00 noon.

Track: Assist with clerking for track races, help with line-up of athletes, Guide runners for the blind and visually impaired. Must be available 10:30am -2:30pm

Volunteer Registration: Verify volunteer registration, distribute ID tags, commodities. Setup/ tear down of registration area. Must be available both days at 8:00am.