



TITLE: Team Volunteer – Level 1

GOAL/IMPACT

Special Olympics Southern California’s (SOSC) vision is to promote acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports. Through the power of sports, our athletes discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success - on the playing field and in life. Team volunteers assist Head Coach and Coaches with sports and non-sports training activities. This is a non-coaching role and cannot provide instruction to athletes. Entry-level training provided for team manager, equipment manager, training site volunteer, and chaperones.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist Head Coaches and Coaches with sports and non-sports training activities as assigned
- Will not serve in any coaching capacity or provide sports training instruction to athletes
- Create and maintain a positive and fun environment for all athletes
- This is a non-leadership role

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Training will be provided by SOSC clinicians and volunteers
- Will receive direction at training sessions from Head Coach/Coaches, and continual support and direction as season progresses

COMMITMENT & WORK SITE

- Team Volunteers provide 2+ hours per week, throughout 8-10 week season
- Practice locations and competitions will be provided upon team placement

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 14 years old with a government issued ID (driver’s license, military ID or passport). School ID acceptable for volunteers 14-17.
- Must complete online volunteer application, online trainings, and background check (if over 18). Recertification required every 3 years
- Commitment to the Mission and Philosophy of SOSC

BENEFITS

- Direct interaction and impact on SOSC athletes!
- Build a strong team to work together to achieve our vision of acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports
- Meet new people and build long lasting relationships
- Experience enthusiasm, joy, and personal achievement alongside our athletes