



Volunteer Registration Form – Class A Volunteer

Volunteers ages 18 and older need to complete this form

Part 1 – General Information – All information is required unless indicated as optional (**Please Print**)

First/Given Name:	Middle Name:	Last/Family Name:
Maiden Name:	Suffix: (Jr., III, etc.)	
Gender: Male Female	Social Security Number: - -	
Birth Date (mm/dd/yy):		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
E-mail (optional):		
Employer/School:		
Occupation:		
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Phone:	
Driver's License Number:	County:	

Part 2 – Background Information - Please answer the following questions:

Do you use illegal drugs?	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?	Yes	No
Have you even been criminally charged with neglect, abuse or assault?	Yes	No
Have you had three or more traffic violations in the past five years?	Yes	No
Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? If, I answered yes, then I agree not to serve as a volunteer driver for Special Olympics, until my volunteer status has been confirmed. This includes driving for Special Olympics Kentucky to and from all sanctioned events.	Yes	No
Have you ever been found liable for civil penalties or damage involving sexual or physical abuse?	Yes	No
Have you ever applied to, volunteered or been employed by any Special Olympics Organization? If yes, what state or local program _____	Yes	No

If you answered YES to any of the above please explain (use additional sheets of paper if necessary):

Part 3 – Reference Information

Please list two references who are not related to you:

1. Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone Number () _____ Work Phone Number () _____
 E-mail Address _____

2. Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone Number () _____ Work Phone Number () _____
 E-mail Address _____

By providing the above references, I am authorizing Special Olympics Kentucky to contact them in reference to my volunteer application.

Part 4 – Photo Identification

Attach a copy of photo identification (state driver's license or picture ID) to this form.

Part 5 – Waiver

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have not withheld any information that could affect my application unfavorably, if included. I understand that Special Olympics Kentucky may refuse to allow me to volunteer if I provided incorrect information or omission.

In consideration of Special Olympics Kentucky considering my application, I give permission for Special Olympics Kentucky to obtain information relating to my criminal history record, if any, and my motor vehicle driving record. Those records may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudication. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my suitability for a volunteer position with Special Olympics Kentucky and that as long as I remain a volunteer with Special Olympics Kentucky, the criminal history records check and motor vehicle driving records check may be repeated at any time and automatically every three years. Upon my request, I will have an opportunity to review criminal history and motor vehicle driving records obtained by Special Olympics Kentucky.

I WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Special Olympics Kentucky, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives from any liability for all damages and losses of whatever kind or nature that may result in connection with Special Olympics Kentucky conducting a criminal history records check or motor vehicle driving records check on me.

I understand that my volunteer service can be modified or terminated with or without notice or cause, at any time, at the option of Special Olympics Kentucky or at my option and that Special Olympics Kentucky may, in its sole discretion, decline to accept my application for volunteer with or without cause.

I grant Special Olympics Kentucky and Special Olympics, Inc. permission to use my likeness, voice, and words in or on television, radio, film, and on Special Olympics Kentucky and Special Olympics, Inc.'s Website(s), or in any other form, format, or media, to promote Special Olympics and its mission and to raise funds for Special Olympics.

In signing this application, I have read the foregoing information, and I agree to comply with the volunteer or coach code of conduct and all Special Olympics rules and regulations of the organization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION.

Volunteer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return form and copy of photo ID to: (DO NOT FAX PHOTO ID; IT MUST BE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE)
Volunteers, Special Olympics Kentucky, 105 Lakeview Court, Frankfort, KY 40601-8749
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CLASS A VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE:

Coaches, Unified Partners, Chaperones, ALPs mentors, drivers for athletes and volunteers who have administrative and/or fiscal authority.

Fundraising event committee members, games management team members, law enforcement volunteers (including law enforcement volunteers of fundraising events and Law Enforcement Torch Run volunteers)

Additionally, parents and siblings of athletes are subject to a criminal background check when they are serving in a Class A Volunteer capacity.

Please note that a parent who serves as a Special Olympics coach for his or her child will be considered a Class A Volunteer and is subject to the required criminal background check (even if the only child who is being coached is the parent's own child).

**If you have any questions, please call
1-800-633-7403.**

VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

Special Olympics Volunteers are models whose behavior should serve as a positive example for the athletes. Their behavior should reflect a concern that the fairest and most positive experience is equally available to every Special Olympics athlete. Therefore, Special Olympics Kentucky volunteers must accept and carry-out the following specific responsibilities:

- Provide a good example in appearance, conduct, language and sportsmanship while striving to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Special Olympics athletes and volunteers.
- Dress and act in an appropriate manner at all times.
- Follow the established rules and guidelines of Special Olympics and/or any agency involved with Special Olympics.
- Report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
- Abstain from the consumption or use of all alcohol, tobacco products and illegal substances while involved with any Special Olympics event, competition or training school.
- Not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with athletes, volunteers or other participants of Special Olympics.