

Special Olympics Spring Games

Hudson Valley Region

Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

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Volunteer Application

Saturday, May 18, 2013 • 8:30-3:30

Sleepy Hollow High School

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Cheer on the Athletes! Volunteer!

BE A GREETER/DECORATOR: Help decorate the track bleachers in the morning. Line the entrances/driveways with signs to cheer athletes/buses as they arrive. Time commitment: MUST be here at 8 a.m. Optional: Stay for the day and cheer the athletes on -- you won't regret it!

BE A BUDDY: A person willing to commit and dedicate their day to the athletes. Be a one-to-one buddy with an athlete. Help him or her get to each of his/her individual events and to the awards table after each event. Get to know him/her. Cheer. Encourage. Have lunch with the athletes and their coaches and then continue to escort your athlete and share in his/her accomplishments in the after lunch events. Time commitment: MUST be here from 8-4. (Need 600+ buddies)

BE AN ESCORT: Help with the track events all day. Bring athletes from the tent to the track, help them to line up, then, working with the buddies, help them make their way to the awards podium. Time commitment: MUST be here from 9:30-4.

BE A FAN: If you prefer an open schedule, consider attending the Special Olympics to greet competitors as they arrive, and to cheer on the athletes during the heats. This is an important role, as many athletes travel far and do not always have the opportunity for their families to attend and cheer them on. So we encourage you to attend the competitions and light the fire within these champions to give them that extra boost of encouragement to go for the gold! Time commitment: Would love to have you here at 8:30 am to greet the arriving athletes/buses but you are free to come and go as your time permits.

Saturday, May 18, 2013

8:30 am - 3:30 pm: Sleepy Hollow High School

- 8:00 am: GREETER/DECORATORS & FANS decorate and gather at school entrance to welcome the buses/athletes as they arrive
- 8:30 am: Athletes Arrive, BUDDIES report to area where teams sign in and pair up athletes with their buddies.
- 9:30 am: ESCORTS attend brief orientation
- 10:00 am: Opening Ceremonies, Parade of Athletes, Lighting of Olympic Cauldron (everyone!)
- 11:15 am: Track & Field Events/Awards, Lunch, more Track & Field Events/Awards (immediately after each event, the athlete is escorted to the awards area where they will receive their award and then proceed to their next event)
- 3:00 pm: Culminating Event: Relay

This is a rain or shine event!

Volunteers of all ages are welcome -- if you sign up, you show up!

Athletes participate in the following track & field events:

- Track (50m, 100m, 400m Relay, Walking, Running)
- Field (Turbo Javelin, High Jump, Running Long Jump, Shot Put, Standing Long Jump)



We are currently searching for sponsors to underwrite event t-shirts. Contact Bonnie or Kim if you are interested.

We will be happy to provide the event logo to corporations who would like to print their own/wear event shirts with their company name/logo on them.

Contact Info: PLEASE PRINT and send to SHHS Spring Games, 200 N. Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591 or email information to shhsSpringGames@gmail.com

Name: _____ I am 15 or over: YES _____ NO _____

Address: _____ T-shirt Size: _____ Volunteers 12-14 MUST be accompanied by an adult

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Company/School/ Organization: _____

E-Mail Address: (MUST be included): _____

I'm interested in being a:

- Greeter/Decorator
- Buddy
- Escort
- Fan