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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Local / Area Games -

Various competitions are held around  
the state throughout the year.

### January

State Indoor Winter Games, Marietta - Jan 23-25

### February

Polar Plunge, Lake Lanier - Feb. 21

### May

Over the Edge, Atlanta - May 2

State Summer Games, Atlanta - May 29-31

### July

Duck Derby Tagging Party, Atlanta - TBD

### August

Duck Derby, Marietta - August 14

State Master's Bowling Tournament, Warner Robins -  
August 21-23

### September

Strike the R-Word, Atlanta - TBD

### October

State Fall Games, Gainesville - October 9-11

State Horse Show, Gainesville - October 9-11

### November

Bob Busse Golf Classic, Sandy Springs- November 3

### Year Round

Volunteers to help in state office are always needed!!

**For more information, please contact  
the Volunteer and Event Manager  
at 229-712-9973**

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## VOLUNTEER BROCHURE



*Volunteers are the heart and  
soul of Special Olympics.*

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## MISSION

Special Olympics Georgia provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.



**Join us—and help make the whole year special for 26,702 athletes with intellectual disabilities in Georgia.**

## VOLUNTEER

### YOU POWER THE MISSION

Special Olympics Georgia is truly a grassroots effort. With only a small staff of full-time employees and more than 500 sports competitions throughout the year, it takes a large and dedicated volunteer force to fulfill the mission and to make our program a reality. Our volunteers take on numerous roles within the organization—from assisting with competitions and special events, to becoming certified coaches and serving on management teams. Whether a volunteer can commit to a single afternoon's event or to years of coaching a team, we have a place for you. There simply would not be a Special Olympics Georgia without your generous donation of time and talents.

### HOW CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

#### Individuals:

- Join a committee
- Be a Coach
- Serve on a local management team
- Serve on a State Games Organizing Committee
- Volunteer at one day events
- Volunteer at local events throughout Georgia
- Be a Fan in the Stand
- Be an office volunteer

#### Groups:

Special Olympics Georgia welcomes groups of all sizes for many of our events. SOGA can assist you with finding the perfect opportunity for your group.

#### Office Volunteers Needed!

Special Olympics Georgia is always in need of individuals who can help the staff in our state office. We need help during regular business hours with general administrative duties including filing, data entry, making thank you phone calls, etc.

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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