

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

Volunteer Classifications	VSys, Trainings & Clearances→	Completed Volunteer Application → VSys Record	Background Clearance to include PA Disclosure Statement	Protective Behaviors	General Orientation	Concussion Training	Sport Certification
	Position & Age (If applicable) ↓						(Note: 14 and over may attend Training Schools)
Class A	HOD - 18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Class A	Head Coach - 18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Class A	<b>Assistant Coach -</b> 16 to 17 yrs. old – one day events	Yes	Yes for 18 and over	Yes for 16 and over	Yes for 16 and over	Yes for 16 and over	No
	18 yrs. old or older – overnight events						
Class A	<b>Athlete as Coach -</b> 16 to 17 yrs. old – one day events	Yes	Yes for 18 and over	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	18 yrs. old or older – overnight events						
Class A	<b>Unified Partner</b> - 8 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes for 18 and over	Yes for 16 and over	Yes for 16 and over	Yes for 16 and over	No
Class A	<b>1:1- Chaperone Capacity Only</b> Volunteer/Athlete are above the 1:4 ratio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No but recommended	No
	<b>Group Home Chaperone</b> - Chaperone capacity only Volunteer/Athlete are above the 1:4 ratio						
Class A	<b>Equestrian Side Walker</b> - 18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes for 18 and over	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Class A	<b>Equestrian Horse Handler</b> 16 yrs. old or older – one day events	Yes	Yes for 18 and over	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	16 yrs. old or older – overnight events						
Class A	<b>Health and Fitness Coordinator</b> - 18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Class A	<b>Healthy Athlete Clinical Director</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Class A	<b>Delegation Volunteer</b> - Volunteer are outside the 1:4 ratio with no chaperoning responsibilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for 16 and over	No but recommended	No
Class A	<b>Young Athlete Chaperone</b> - Overnight chaperone for athletes ages 8 and 9 yrs. old	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Class A	<b>Medical Volunteer</b> - Professional	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

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Class B	<b>Medical Volunteer</b> - Student	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	<b>General/Local Program/Team Volunteer</b> - Volunteer are outside the 1:4 ratio with no chaperoning responsibilities	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
	15 yrs. old and younger						
Class B	<b>One Day Volunteer</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	<b>Bus Driver</b> - Non-registered volunteer	No	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	<b>Equestrian Horse Handler</b> 16 and older – one day events	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

*Last updated: July 2022*