

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

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Class B	Medical Volunteer - Professional and Student	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	General/Local Program/Team Volunteer - Volunteer are outside the 1:4 ratio with no chaperoning responsibilities 15 yrs. old and younger	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	One Day Volunteer	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	Bus Driver - Non-registered volunteer	No	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	Equestrian Horse Handler 14 and older – one day events	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

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