

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Volunteer Classifications	Vsys, Trainings & Clearances→	Vsys Record / Completed Volunteer Application	Background Clearance	Protective Behaviors	General Orientation	Concussion Training	Sport Certification (Note: 14 & 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
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	Horse Handler & Side Walker -18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes for 18 and over	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Class A	Health and Fitness Coordinator - 18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Class A	Athlete Representative - 18 yrs. old or older	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	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
Class B	One Day Games Volunteer - Completed Volunteer Application	No	No	No	No	No	No
Class B	Bus Driver - Non-registered Volunteer	No	No	No	No	No	No