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Special Olympics Ontario

Special Olympics is one of the many community projects in which State and subordinate council participation is highly encouraged by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Knights and their families all over North America support the efforts of Special Olympics not only by financial donations, but also by donations of volunteer hours in local, provincial and national events.

The Ontario jurisdiction is proud to be a supporter of the Special Olympians of Ontario.

Over the past years K of C members throughout Ontario have been engaged in a number of projects that have supported Special Olympics Ontario.

Special Olympics is more than an event or a set of Games!

Special Olympics programs provide people with an intellectual disability a local sports program run and operated by local volunteers. To get your council involved either contact Joe Mathews or Special Olympics Ontario for more information.

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The Knights' commitment to Special Olympics and to hundreds of grassroots programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities is an expression of its belief in the intrinsic worth of every human being.



Looking for a GREAT Council project ...
THINK ABOUT hosting a Special Olympics event....

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VOLUNTEER

Special Olympics Ontario is a volunteer-based organization. Currently, there are close to 6,000 volunteer coaches, club managers, fund-raisers and administrators providing sport programs for over 16,000 athletes in Ontario. They provide technical support for all the sport training programs and competitions, administrative support services, and host fundraising events. Our success depends on the dedication of our many volunteers. Listed below are two general areas in which the talent, skills, and expertise of volunteers are used effectively within Special Olympics at a community, regional, and/or provincial level.

SPORT PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS

These can be either on-going sport clubs or one-time special events. Positions include: coach, manager, timer, official/referee, meet/tournament coordinator, etc. If you enjoy being with athletes and have a passion for a particular sport that Special Olympics offers, there is a position for you. Special Olympics offers courses in working with athletes with an intellectual disability and we can direct you to courses for further sport technical knowledge. Or if you would like to help out at particular competitions, your assistance is valuable

ADMINISTRATION

These positions require less sport technical knowledge. If you have strong organizational skills, a background in bookkeeping or public relations, your help in administering a club, community council or regional competition management team is needed. Positions include: Fundraiser, Treasurer, Public Relations, Registrar, Fundraising Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Community Coordinator, or Club Manager.

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

For more volunteering information, please visit www.specialolympicsontario.com/default.asp?contentID=21 and to browse current volunteer opportunities visit www.specialolympicsontario.ca/Links/DistrictWebs.html.

We are always looking for new vibrant volunteers throughout Special Olympics Ontario. Various coaching and volunteer positions are available in local communities. For more information or to help locate volunteer positions in your community, please contact your local District Developer

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