



TITLE: Team Volunteer

GOAL/IMPACT

Special Olympics Nebraska's (SONE) vision is to promote acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports. Through the power of sports, our athletes discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success - on the playing field and in life. Volunteers may help at practice or assist with an athlete that needs 1 on 1 assistance. They may also serve as chaperones at events.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Team volunteers offer assistance to athletes during practice
- May also provide supervision outside of practice at competitions (e.g. during hotel stays)
- Report to coaches regarding how they may help
- Create and maintain a positive and fun environment for all athletes

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Training will be provided by the delegation's HOD/coaches
- Will receive continual support and direction from SONE as season progresses

COMMITMENT

- Coaches provide 2+ hours per week, throughout 8-10 week season, plus 1-2 weekends for competitions
- Practice locations and competitions will be provided upon team placement

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 16 years old with a government issued ID (driver's license, military ID or passport)
 - School ID acceptable for volunteers 16-17
- Must complete online volunteer application, required trainings, and background check (if over 19)
 - Recertification required every 3 years
- Commitment to the mission and philosophy of SONE

BENEFITS

- Direct interaction and impact on SONE athletes
- Help build an atmosphere that promotes working together to achieve our vision of acceptance, inclusion, and wellbeing for people with intellectual disabilities through sports
- Experience enthusiasm, joy, and personal achievement alongside our athletes