



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q - Can multiple people use the same email address when registering online to volunteer?

A - No. We require that all volunteers have their own email address for registration identification and job placement purposes.

Q - Can my minor son/daughter volunteer?

A - Yes. We ask that all registered general volunteers be 16 years and older. If there is a minor that would like to volunteer and is under the age 16 we ask that they come and participate as "Fans in the Stands" at no cost.

Q - Is there a cost for attendance at the 2010 USA National Games events?

A - No. All of the events are open to the public and free of charge; however, tickets are required for attendance to the Opening & Closing Ceremonies as well as for all of the receptions.

Q - I am an athlete and would like to participate, what do I need to do?

A - All athletes who participate in the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games will have pre-qualified prior to the Games at their respective state Special Olympics programs. Athletes that did not qualify to compete are encouraged to volunteer or come be "Fans in the Stands" and cheer on their state team.

Q - My family will be traveling with our son/daughter who is an athlete; will lodging be provided for us?

A - No. Unfortunately, family, friends, and fans of athletes will need to find their own lodging during their stay in Nebraska. There are several local hotels/motels that may provide the right choice for you and your family. Please go to "Travel" on web site for more information.

Q - My son/daughter is a participating athlete will they have somewhere to lodge when they get to Lincoln, NE?

A - All participating athletes will have adequate lodging, transportation, and dining at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus while in Lincoln, NE. This is at no cost to the athletes.

Q - I heard that the National Games will be held in Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska, is this true?

A - Yes, competitions, Fan Fest, the Opening & Closing Ceremonies, and our receptions will all take place in Lincoln. Omaha will host many of our youth components including a National Youth Activation Summit and a National Educators Conference.

Q - I will be volunteering for the 2010 National Games in Lincoln, NE with my company/organization may we wear our company logo on our shirts?

A - No. We ask that all volunteers who will be wearing their company/organization logo do not manipulate their National Games uniform in any way. Volunteers are encouraged to wear a hat or some other removable paraphernalia that has their company/organization logo.

Q - I plan on volunteering for the USA National Games will there be food provided?

A - Yes. We ask that all volunteers eat breakfast and are properly hydrated before starting their shift during the USA National Games. We will provide lunch to all volunteers who give a full day of service. Unfortunately, we will only be able to provide lunch for those volunteering for a full-day shift. All spectators and family members not volunteering will have to provide their own meals.

Q - I will be a volunteer for a full-day of service will there be any scheduled breaks?

A - All break schedules will be determined by the Volunteer Services venue manager.

Q - What is a shift?

A - Volunteer shifts are typically one full-day. The full day's shift will vary based on the venue, but it is typically approximately 8 hours in length.