



## Special Olympics Team Volunteer Description & Requirements

Position: Team Volunteer

Description:

The City of Doral Special Olympics Team provides year-round sporting opportunities for residents with intellectual disabilities. The sports offered include Athletics, Soccer, Golf, Bowling, Softball and Basketball. Each sport meets 2-3 nights per week for approximately 2 hours throughout the season (generally 8-10 weeks). Team volunteers assist coaches by working directly with athletes during practice to improve their skills in specific Special Olympics sports.

Commitment:

In order to become a team volunteer, a commitment must be made to attend every practice throughout the duration of a specific sport season. The usual time commitment is about four-six hours a week for generally 8-10 weeks, but the memories last forever.

Benefits:

- Making a difference in both your life and the lives of our athletes
- Opportunity to work with the world's most gifted athletes
- Contribute to the City's Get Fit Doral program by training athletes to be fit, athletic and healthy

General Requirements:

- 15-17 years old – Must complete the *Students In Action Volunteer Program* Form and provide a copy of a photo identification.
- 18 years old and over – Must complete and provide the *City of Doral Request for Adult to Volunteer in Programs/Events, Background Check Release Form* and a \$20 check payable to the City of Doral.

Requirements to receive community service hours:

In order to receive community service hours as a team volunteer for the City of Doral Special Olympics Team, the team volunteer must commit to a sport/season and attend a defined number of hours during that particular season. The hours will be designated by the head coach. (Refer to the City of Doral Special Olympics Team Volunteer Commitment Form)

The volunteer hours verification form will not be given to the team volunteer until they have completed the sport/season in which their commitment is made for. All team volunteers are in charge of logging their hours at the beginning and at the end of practice with the head coach. If a person is over the age of 18 and needs community service hours, they must pay a fee of \$20, in the form of a check payable to The City of Doral, to run the required background check.