

Special Olympics **Nevada**



Volunteer Roles

Area Director:

Plans, organizes, directs and coordinates programs and services for the athletes in the local area that follow established policies to further achieve the goals, objectives, standards, and mission of Special Olympics Nevada. The completion of responsibilities will be performed personally by the AD or with the help of key volunteer members with the support and guidance of the Staff of SONV.

Key Responsibilities (not limited too):

- Point of contact for SONV Staff
- Recruiting and maintaining coaches
- Work with head coaches to create training schedules
- Assist with fundraising events in local area
- Point of contact for local area, etc.

If you are interested in becoming an Area Director please contact the following:

Northern Nevada Staff - Kevin Price kevinp@sonv.org

Southern Nevada Staff- Dominique Christion dominiquec@sonv.org

Coach:

These volunteers play an important role in our program as they have the most direct contact with the athletes. They teach the athletes the skills used in the sport as well as the rules of the game. They model sportsmanship, make participation fun, and help athletes improve their performance, while celebrating all improvements, large and small.

Head Coach Responsibilities:

- Point of contact for Area Director, assistant coaches, and parents/caregivers at trainings
- Maintain relationships with assistant coaches
- Create practice agenda
- Complete and update all training rosters
- Complete all competition registration forms, etc.

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Assistant Coach Responsibilities:

- Follow directions given out by head coach,
- Inform head coach of all incidents that can affect training or competition
- Be able to work independently with a group of athletes

If you are interested in becoming a COACH please contact the following:

Northern Nevada Staff -Kevin Price kevinp@sonv.org

Southern Nevada Staff- Dominique Christian dominiquec@sonv.org

UNIFIED PARTNER®:

Special Olympics Unified Sports® is an inclusive sports program that combines an approximately equal number of Special Olympics athletes (individuals with intellectual disabilities) and partners (individuals without intellectual disabilities) on teams for training and competition. Opportunities are limited based on which sports offer Unified play in a particular region.

Unified Community Sports: Bowling, Golf (Southern Nevada), Flag Football, Tennis

If you are interested in becoming an UNIFIED PARTNER please contact the following:

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GMT (Games Management Team):

These volunteers assist the Games Director (overall director of a competition, usually staff) in overseeing key components of regional or state competitions. Because they are critical to the success of an event, they are selected carefully by the Games Director. GMT cannot coach in the competition at same time. They will be responsible for overseeing day-of volunteers in their various assignments.

If you are interested in becoming part of GMT please contact the following:

Harry Mong III harrym@sonv.org

Office Volunteer (Southern Nevada)

Volunteer assists with data entry, filing, and other clerical duties. Volunteer will work with staff to set up a schedule to come into the Las Vegas office.

Training will be provided. Preferred skills in Excel, Google Docs, or BOX

Responsibilities include:

- Processing and Filing Athlete Applications
- Assist with event preparation
- Answering phone

If you are interested in becoming an Office Volunteer, please contact Harry

Mong III at harrym@sonv.org

Coach Mentor

As an experienced coach, it would be great to share your knowledge with new volunteers in the organization. Introduce new volunteers to athletes at practice, check in on them throughout the year, or help organize volunteer orientation. Training will be provided.

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SONV Sports include: Basketball, Bocce, Swimming, Track & Field,
(Traditional & Unified) Bowling, Golf (Southern Nevada), Unified Flag Football

Responsibilities may include:

- Establish contact with new coaches
- Introducing new coaches at practices
- Lead new coach orientations

***If you are interested in becoming a Coach Mentor, please contact Harry
Mong III at harrym@sonv.org***

Athlete Mentor

Take an athlete under you wing. Some athletes train for sports and competition, some athletes are in leadership roles, you can help athletes mentally and emotionally prepare. SONV Athlete Programs: Sports, Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes

Training will be provided.

Responsibilities may include:

- Be an athlete buddy
- Introduce new athletes at practices
- Prepare athletes for presentations

***If you are interested in becoming a Athlete Mentor, please contact Harry
Mong III at harrym@sonv.org***