



VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of volunteerism and service and expects all volunteers to uphold this code of conduct while offering assistance to the Special Olympics. All Special Olympics volunteers agree to observe the following code:

- **Fulfill assignment and responsibility.**
- **Set a good example for the athlete.**
- **Demonstrate good sportsmanship and cooperation.**
- **Be vigilant and aware of the safety of the athlete.**
- **Be loyal to your commitment to Special Olympics Colorado. It is important to understand that an individual with a disability is a person first and that the disability is only a part of that person. If you keep this as a guideline, you will get back much more than you give.**
- **Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Special Olympics athletes and volunteers.**
- **Dress and act in an appropriate manner at all times.**
- **Follow the established rules and guidelines of Special Olympics and/or any agency involved with Special Olympics.**
- **Report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.**
- **Abstain from the consumption or use of all alcohol, tobacco products and illegal substances while involved with any Special Olympics event, competition or training school.**
- **Not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with athletes, volunteers or other participants of Special Olympics.**