



Volunteer Position: Therapeutic Recreation Special Olympics Volunteers

Reports to: Therapeutic Recreation Department

Position Description: Enhance recreation opportunities for people of all ability levels and ages to participate in leisure activities through specialized classes and inclusion opportunities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coach people of varying ages and abilities throughout the season as well as care for provided equipment.
2. Teach the basic fundamentals of the sport as well as skill development, fair play, sportsmanship and fun.
3. Must be able to update information and regularly input hours into your VolunteerHub profile and other reporting documents as necessary.
4. Represent City and County of Broomfield in a professional manner in keeping with Broomfield policies.
5. Must be comfortable working with people of all ages with varying intellectual abilities and ability to handle stressful situations calmly.
6. Complete necessary paperwork and training.
7. Must complete a background check and waiver.

Special Olympic sports programs:

- Basketball (January-March)
- Gymnastics (January-May)
- Swim Team (March-May)
- Soccer (April-May)
- Track & Field (April-May)
- Softball (June-August)
- Bocce Ball (June-August)
- Golf (June-August)
- Bowling (September-November)
- Swim Lessons (Year-round)
- Gymnastics (Year-round)
- Fitness Programs (Year-round)
- Arts and Crafts @ inventHQ (Year-round)

Qualifications: Must be at least 15 years old and be comfortable/knowledgeable about the specific sport you are coaching. Ability to work with minimal guidance. Applicants must be willing to submit and pass a background check. Be willing and able to follow policies for appropriate behavior as a volunteer for the Broomfield Recreation Department.

Training Provided: Volunteers will receive training with staff prior to the program start. Training will vary depending on the experience of the volunteer working with individuals with a disability and the program content ie. sports knowledge.

Benefits for the Volunteer: Excellent opportunity to help improve quality of life in Broomfield and give back to the youth of the community. Being with individuals who want to share their love of the sport!