



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND

11th-14th
JUNE
2026



SUMMER GAMES



SCAN HERE FOR
THE SUMMER
GAMES 2025 EVENT
GUIDE TO GET A
FEEL FOR THE
GAMES



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OUT OUR VOLUNTEER
PAGE!
SUMMER GAMES
REGISTRATION IS NOW
LIVE!



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CHECK OUT LAST
YEAR'S EVENT
RECAP VIDEOS!

BOCCE, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, CHEER @ TOWSON UNIVERSITY
SOFTBALL @ KIWANIS WALLAS PARK, ELLICOT CITY, MD



WHY VOLUNTEER AT SUMMER GAMES?

SUMMER GAMES IS ONE OF SOMD'S LARGEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR AND WILL FEATURE 1250 ATHLETES FROM ALL ACROSS THE STATE OF MARYLAND COMPETING IN BOCCE, SOFTBALL, CHEERLEADING, SWIMMING, AND TRACK & FIELD. WITH WEEKEND LONG COMPETITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS, SUMMER GAMES HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

CAN I BRING MY FRIEND, FAMILY, GROUP?

Absolutely! Summer Games has enough opportunities to accommodate large groups, whether a duo or a group of 45, there's room for everyone! We welcome volunteers as young as 8 w/a trusted adult. 13+ may begin volunteering on their own!

While sports knowledge is always a plus, no experience is needed to volunteer with Summer Games! All events will have an on-site training day to get you ready to help with the competition/event! For Summer Games, many volunteers will be needed as timers, scorekeepers, athlete escorts, awards assistance, etc.

DO I NEED ANY SPECIAL SKILLS TO VOLUNTEER?

ALL SUMMER GAMES VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE:

- A Volunteer T-shirt
- Lunch
- Volunteer Service Hours Verification Letter



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QUESTIONS?

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**REGISTER UNDER THE
"COMPETITIONS" TAB**

CHOOSE YOUR OWN COURSE

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT TOWSON UNIVERSITY EXCEPT FOR THE SOFTBALL COMPETITION, HELD AT KIWANIS WALLAS PARK

	Thurs. Jun. 10th	Fri. June 11th	Sat. Jun. 12th	Sun. Jun. 14th
Cheerleading Towson Center	Set-Up 10AM-3PM	9AM-2PM		
Swimming Burdick Hall	Set-Up 10AM-3PM	11:30AM-4:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3PM
Bocce Burdick Field	Set-Up 10AM-3PM			7:30AM-4PM
Athletics (Track & Field) Unitas Stadium	Set-Up 10AM-3PM			7:30AM-4PM
Softball			8AM-4PM	8AM-3PM

YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM

FRI. JUN. 11TH
5PM-6:30PM

Our Young Athletes Program focuses on all children, birth to age 8, with opportunities for play that focuses on development of gross motor skills.

BLOCK PARTY

FRI. JUN. 11TH
5PM-7PM

Block Party is a social event for all athletes featuring games, music, and more. An Olympic Park style event to get athletes ready for a great weekend!

OPENING CEREMONIES

FRI. JUN. 11TH
5:30PM-9PM

SOMD takes over SECU Arena for our Opening Ceremonies Celebration to officially begin Summer Games 2024! Volunteers are needed to help escort athletes into the arena as they represent their counties!

ATHLETE SOCIAL

SAT. JUN. 12TH
5PM-7PM

The Athlete Social is one of the premiere events of Summer Games! Featuring dancing, games, food, and more! Come join SOMD athletes on the dance floor for a themed night of fun!

Volunteer as much as you would like! All volunteers welcome to join us for the above social events! Be a part of the celebration of Summer Games!



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