

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Special Olympics Arizona. To become a Class A Volunteer/Adult Unified Partner, please see the instruction sheet below.

#### New Class A Volunteers/Unified Partner

- 1) Please complete the General Orientation and Protective Behaviors training as directed by your HOD, Committee Chair, or Special Olympics Arizona Staff Person
  - a. The links for these trainings are located at [www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org](http://www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org) under the "Forms" tab.
  - b. When asked, please indicate which Team/Delegation you are volunteering/partnering with. Examples of valid teams include: Scottsdale Recreation, Yuma, Coconino Panthers, Cesar Chavez High School. If you do not know your delegation, please contact your Head Coach, teacher, or Special Olympics Arizona Support office (602-476-0836).
- 2) Upon completion of the trainings, you will receive an invitation via email from Special Olympics Arizona to complete a background check. The emailed invitation will contain the link to direct you to the secure site to enter your information.
- 3) When your check has been processed, you will receive an email confirming the completion of the Class A Volunteer/Unified Partner application as well as your status.

Invitations will only be sent to Volunteers/Partners who have completed all the required trainings and who are attached to a specific, recognized delegation in Arizona.

#### Renewing Volunteers

- 1) Volunteers/Partners who have previously completed a background check will receive an email when their current background check is near the expiration date. (Valid email address is required to receive the invitation and complete background check.)
- 2) Once the renewed background check has been processed and recorded, the Volunteer/Partner will receive an email confirming the completion. Volunteers/Partners who need to renew Protective Behaviors will be notified in this email.

Volunteers/Partners without a valid email address or whose background check is expired more than 6 months will not automatically receive an invitation to renew their background check. To request an invitation, please email Special Olympics Arizona at [Sarah@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org](mailto:Sarah@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org).