

Summer Games 2023

MOM Special Smiles: Matt Cooke Special Events - Healthy Athletes Saturday June 9 - 10, 2023

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Event Volunteer Handbook



WELCOME!

We are excited to confirm your involvement at Special Olympics Virginia's Summer Games! Please review your assignment below. We're looking forward to seeing you!

- Volunteer Group: MOM Project/VCU/ Univ. of Pittsburgh
- Group Leader: Matt Cooke/Terry Dickinson
- Volunteer Role: Healthy Athletes
- Shift Date: Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th
- Shift Time:
 - Start: Friday 6/9 set up at noon, 8 am start pm 6/10 End: 5PM
- Check-in Location: Robins Center (inside mezzanine)

ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, all over Virginia. We are helping to make the world a better, healthier and more joyful place – one athlete, one volunteer, one family member at a time.

Summer Games is one of the many of competitions we offer throughout the year. The athletes and coaches you will meet at Summer Games have trained for a full sports season in order to qualify to compete. More than 1,200 athletes will be going for the gold at Summer Games in swimming, track & field, bowling, tennis, and softball competitions. We are incredibly grateful to more than 1,500 community volunteers like you who make Summer Games possible. Because of you, we can continue to reveal the champion in all of us!

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Directions to the University of Richmond can be found online:

http://www.richmond.edu/visit/directions.html. See the attached campus map for details about how to reach the Robins Center (#23a). Parking will be across the street from the Robins Center in the Special Events parking lot (the blue lot on the included map). Plenty of parking is available.

CHECK-IN & RELEASE FORM

There will be a volunteer check in table inside of the Robins Center. Please provide your name/group name so they can mark you as present and give you further instructions.

After you are marked as present at check-in on the mezzanine, you and your group will be sent to the floor level:

- Every volunteer will need to sign our Event Release Form.
- You will be given a Healthy Athletes T-shirt for the station you are volunteering at.
- Then, your group will be sent to the specific section where you will be greeted by the clinical director and begin your shift.

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WEATHER

Summer Games will go on rain or shine, but in the event of a serious storm we will suspend all outdoor activities. We will send an emergency text using the cell phone number you provided at registration for any on-site updates. We will also post updates on Facebook (www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsVirginia), Twitter (www.twitter.com/SOlympicsVA), and our website (www.specialolympicsva.org).

DRESS

We suggest you dress for seasonably hot weather! Tennis shoes are recommended as you will be on your feet all day. We have Healthy Athlete shirts for each discipline that will be availabe at the event.

WATER & FOOD

We will have plenty of water available for volunteers and athletes. We recommend bringing along a personal water bottle. Many groups choose to bring coolers with snacks and drinks for their volunteers. There will be a concession stand available at the stadium as well.

AFTER YOUR SHIFT

Want to check out more of Summer Games? There will be many festivities happening at the University of Richmond over the weekend. On Friday night the Opening Ceremony will take place from 7:15-8:45pm. On Saturday there will be Olympic Town festivities, Healthy Athletes program and a celebration dance that night. In addition, we will also have souvenirs for sale on campus. Check out some other details on the weekend on our <u>website linked here</u>.

LOCATIONS

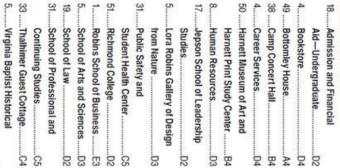
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33	28Service BuildingD4
	19School of Law
5	2Ryland Hall
33	23bRobins StadiumD1
	1Robins School of BusinessE3
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19.	23aRobins CenterD1
C)	3bRichmond Hall
-	CourtsE2
51	20Richmond College Tennis
	1aQueally HallE3
3	3cPuryear HallD3
	44President's Home
5	23cPitt Baseball Field
	27Physical Plant
17.	22Old Fraternity Row
8	40B4
	24C1
50	12Moore Hall
4	50B4
38	16D2
49	3aD3
4	11Marsh Hall
	32C5
8	6C3
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	15Jeter HallD2
9	17Jepson Hall
37	49A4
51	Odyssey Course
59	29Intramural Fields
	34Heilman Center (dining hall)C4
25	41B3
83	39 Gray Court
80	the SciencesC4
	35Gottwald Center for
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	10Freeman Hall
5	48Football-Practice Field
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30	CenterD2
4	52 Carole Weinstein International
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37D4	Jepson Alumni CenterA4
51Whitehurst	Odyssey CourseD5
59 Westhampton Residence Hall A4	Intramural Fields
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25Westhampton College	Greek Theatre, JenkinsB3
33C4	Gray CourtB4
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Training FieldsB5	"Freeman Hall
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	Dennis HadD2
Apartments	Crenshaw FieldB4
30University Forest	CenterD2
4Tyler Haynes CommonsD4	Carole Weinstein International
7C3	Cannon Memorial ChapelD4
53Student Activities ComplexA4	_Bus StopE2
26Steam PlantD4	"Brunet HallD2
31Special Programs Building	Booker HallB4
42South Court	Boatwright Memorial LibraryD3
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