



# Summer Games 2023

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

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## 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.



## **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](http://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsVirginia)), Twitter ([www.twitter.com/SOlympicsVA](http://www.twitter.com/SOlympicsVA)), and our website ([www.specialolympicsva.org](http://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 available 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 [website linked here](#).



## LOCATIONS

5..... Boatwright Memorial Library.....	D3	42..... South Court.....	B4
38..... Booker Hall.....	B4	31..... Special Programs Building.....	C5
18..... Brunet Hall.....	D2	26..... Steam Plant.....	D4
21..... Bus Stop.....	E2	53..... Student Activities Complex.....	A4
36..... Cannon Memorial Chapel.....	D4	7..... Thomas Hall.....	C3
52..... Carole Weinstein International Center.....	D2	4..... Tyler Haynes Commons.....	D4
50a..... Crenshaw Field.....	B4	30..... University Forest Apartments.....	B6, C5, C6, D6
13..... Dennis Hall.....	D2	54..... University Forum.....	C4
48..... Football Practice Field.....	A5	45..... Upper/Lower Grass Training Fields.....	B5
10..... Freeman Hall.....	C2	23d..... Weinstein Center for Recreation and Wellness.....	D2
47..... Gazebo.....	B3	8..... Weinstein Hall.....	D3
35..... Gottwald Center for the Sciences.....	C4	33..... Westhampton Center.....	C4
39..... Gray Court.....	B4	25..... Westhampton College Tennis Courts.....	B3
41..... Greek Theatre, Jenkins.....	B3	59..... Westhampton Residence Hall.....	A4
34..... Hellman Center (dining hall).....	C4	51..... Whitehurst.....	D2
29..... Intramural Fields.....	D5	37..... Wilton Center.....	D4
Odyssey Course.....	D5	9..... Wood Hall.....	C3
49..... Jepson Alumni Center.....	A4		
17..... Jepson Hall.....	D2		
15..... Jeter Hall.....	D2		
43..... Keller Hall.....	B4		
6..... Lakeview Hall.....	C3		
32..... Lora Robins Court.....	C5		
11..... Marsh Hall.....	C2		
3a..... Maryland Hall.....	D3		
16..... Millhiser Gymnasium.....	D2		
50..... Modlin Center for the Arts.....	B4		
12..... Moore Hall.....	C2		
24..... New Fraternity Row.....	C1		
40..... North Court.....	B4		
22..... Old Fraternity Row.....	C1		
27..... Physical Plant.....	D5		
23c..... Pitt Baseball Field.....	C2		
44..... President's Home.....	A5		
3c..... Puryear Hall.....	D3		
1a..... Queally Hall.....	E3		
20..... Richmond College Tennis Courts.....	E2		
3b..... Richmond Hall.....	D3		
23a..... Robins Center.....	D1		
14..... Robins Hall.....	D2		
1..... Robins School of Business.....	E3		
23b..... Robins Stadium.....	D1		
2..... Ryland Hall.....	D3		
19..... School of Law.....	D2		
28..... Service Building.....	D4		
5556..... South Campus Apartments.....	C5		

## PLACES TO NOTE

18..... Admission and Financial Aid—Undergraduate.....	D2
4..... Bookstore.....	D4
49..... Bottomley House.....	A4
38..... Camp Concert Hall.....	B4
4..... Career Services.....	D4
50..... Harnett Museum of Art and Harnett Print Study Center.....	B4
8..... Human Resources.....	D3
17..... Jepson School of Leadership Studies.....	D2
5..... Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature.....	D3
31..... Public Safety and Student Health Center.....	C5
51..... Richmond College.....	D2
1..... Robins School of Business.....	E3
5..... School of Arts and Sciences.....	D3
19..... School of Law.....	D2
31..... School of Professional and Continuing Studies.....	C5
33..... Thalhimer Guest Cottage.....	C4
5..... Virginia Baptist Historical Society.....	D3
33..... Westhampton College.....	C4

