



VOLUNTEER CONFIRMATION

2009 Regional School Games

San Marino High School

March 20th, 2009

WHERE & WHEN TO REPORT: **Volunteer Check In**

SHIFT ASSIGNMENT:

Friday, March 20th 7:00 am – 2:00 pm*

*PLEASE BE PROMPT AND BRING YOUR CLASS B FORM WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding your volunteer responsibilities can be directed to the Venue Manager. General Regional School Games or scheduling questions can be directed to Loreena Garcia, 310-981-9623 or lgarcia@sosc.org. Please leave a detailed message with your questions. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

CANCELLATIONS

If you need to cancel, leave a message at 310-981-9623 or send an e-mail to lgarcia@sosc.org. Leave your name, home address, phone number, and the venue you were assigned.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY/ CANCELLATIONS
DAY OF THE EVENT: 626-664-6983

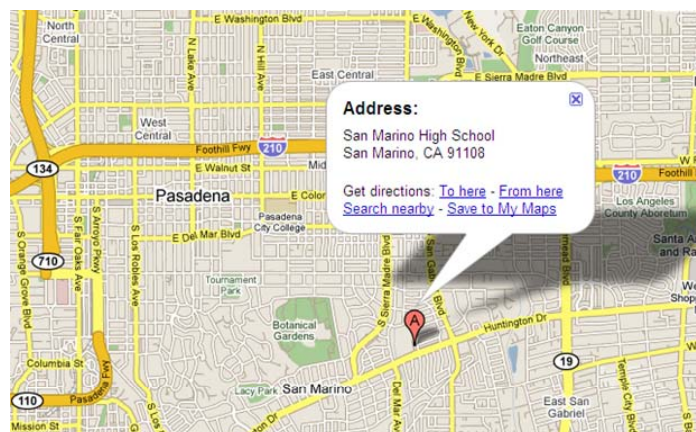
HOSPITALITY

Free Lunches (Served 11:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Free Parking

SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL

2701 Huntington Drive
San Marino, CA 91108



WORKING WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES

People with disabilities & those without disabilities are more alike than different. If you're unsure of how to respond to a person with a disability, ask yourself how you would want someone to treat you. Both adults and children compete in Special Olympics events. Adults should be treated as adults. Use the term "athletes" when speaking about our population. Talk with the athletes the same way you would with any one else. Use conversational tone and eye contact. Let the person know that you are interested in him or her.

Most of the athletes you will meet are very friendly and will enjoy your attention, but it is also important to encourage appropriate behavior. Behavior that is not appropriate among persons WITHOUT disabilities is ALSO not appropriate among persons WITH disabilities. Enjoy the interactions that are part of the Special Olympics experience, but don't be afraid to establish limits.

Above all, do everything you can to respect the dignity of the athletes you will meet. Treat them with warmth and respect. Come out, relax, and enjoy yourself!

THANK YOU SO MUCH OF SUPPORTING THE CAUSE OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS!

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