



2026 BUDDY VOLUNTEER FORM



October 16 - 17, 2026 • The College at Brockport • Celebrating 39 Years of Abilities

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION: Buddy volunteers are paired with an athlete for the entire day. You are to be a friend and to assist your athlete any way you can (your athlete will let you know how much assistance he/she needs). You will assist in getting your athlete to his/her scheduled competitions on time, try the various demonstrations and share lunch together.

Important: This assignment can require some physical stamina...it may be necessary for you to lift a wheelchair bound or otherwise impaired athlete. For this reason, please let us know of any medical condition that might affect your assignment. (See Below).

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY! **DUE DATE: October 5, 2026** Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older

College students please use your school address and phone.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Shirt Size _____

School/Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

School Phone(____) - _____ Home Phone(____) - _____

Email _____

Please Check: College Student: _____ Major _____
 High School Student

AVAILABILITY: Buddies MUST be available for the entire time period.

_____ Friday, October 16th - 9am – 2pm (Approx 250 needed)

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

****Please make sure to check in at the BUDDY TABLE after you go through volunteer registration.**

Additional Information:

1. If you have any medical condition, disability, etc., which might affect your ability to be a "Buddy", please note it below.

2. If you have previously volunteered with the Games for the Physically Challenged at Brockport, indicate years below.

_____ 2025 2024 2023 2022 2021 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005
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3. If you are volunteering as a member of a college sports team, fraternity, sorority, high school club, etc., please give name and address of your coach/sponsor and organization in the space below.

4. If you are proficient in sign language, please indicate at what level: _____

RETRUN COMPLETED FORMS BY OCTOBER 5, 2026 to:

By email smaxwell@brockport.edu By fax (888) 863-7491

**BY Mail to: Games for the Physically Challenged, 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport, NY 14420-2993
or drop them off at the Games Office, B223B Tuttle North.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN ATTACHED WAIVER FORM.
2026 Games for the Physically Challenged Buddy Waiver Form

Volunteer Name (print): _____

Please answer all questions:

1. Have you volunteered for the Games in the past? Yes No

If yes, tell us how long _____

What Committees? _____

2. List any medical conditions, disabilities, etc. which might affect your assignment: _____

3. Except for minor traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of a violation of the law? (a yes answer does not necessarily preclude you from volunteering with ESGPC) No Yes

If Yes, please list the violation(s) or crime(s) of which you were convicted and the date(s) of the convictions below:

4. Are you currently on parole or probation? No Yes - If yes, please explain:

5. Are you currently awaiting trial on any criminal charge? No Yes - If yes, please explain:

6. Are you currently on deferred adjudication? No Yes - If yes, please explain:

7. Have you been discharged or asked to resign from any position in the past 5 years? No Yes - If yes, please explain:

Background Check Consent

I hereby authorize Camp Smile Inc. to make such investigations and inquiries into my employment and background as may be necessary in arriving at a volunteer position with the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged.

Waiver & Medical Release

I hereby release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims, for loss, damages or injury to my person or property arising out of the performance or failure of performance of the Camp Smile Inc., the State of New York, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, the owner of the site of competition I am volunteering at, or the respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assignees of the parties named above, from any and all claims, demands and liability of every kind and nature, legal or equitable occasioned by or arising out of my volunteering for the event known as the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged.

I recognize the challenges of the event(s) in which I have chosen to volunteer and I assume all risks of personal injury or death in connection therewith. I attest that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate safely therein, and that a qualified medical person has not advised me otherwise. I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official documentary, sponsor advertisement or exclusive television coverage of the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged programs in any manner incidental to my participation in the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged and without compensation to me.

I hereby authorize any first aid, medication, medical treatment, or surgery deemed necessary in case of emergency. I also authorize the attending medical person to execute on my behalf any permission forms and other appropriate medical documents on my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so. I understand that I am responsible for any charges incurred by me or on my behalf for medical treatment.

I hereby agree that I will abide by the code of conduct as stated in the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged Handbook, and if failing to do so, will abide by any penalties as stipulated by such.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the statements above, and agree to the terms stated therein.

Signature (all applicants must sign here)

Date

Under age 18 Parent/Guardian Permission: By signing below, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant and have read the above content and the information provided, agree to the terms on behalf of the applicant, and grant permission for him/her to volunteer for the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged.

Signature of parent/guardian (parent/guardian must sign if applicant is under age 18)

Date

Return both pages of the completed form by **October 5, 2026** to:

Fax both pages to 888-863-7491 Email to smaxwell@brockport.edu

**By Mail to: Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged,
SUNY College at Brockport, 350 New Campus Drive,
Tuttle North B223B, Brockport, NY 14420**