

CHAPARONE VOLUNTEER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Updated April 21, 2021

- Provide for the general welfare, safety and well-being of each Special Olympic athlete
 - Have a positive attitude and be a positive role model;
 - Handle stress well, be flexible, possess and respects leadership
- Must realize you are chaperoning on a 24-hour basis from the time you meet the athlete and the time they return home (day & night activities).
- Should not enter into any activity that undermines the spirit of Special Olympics (i.e. drugs or alcohol)
 - Drinking alcohol is not allowed anytime, anywhere
- Responsibilities include
 - Make sure athletes wear required identification at all times.
 - Athletes are not allowed to keep their room keys. If they want to use it to get something from the room, this is OK but need to return the key right away to their chaperone.
 - Male athletes are not allowed in female athlete rooms. Female athletes are not allowed in male athlete rooms.
 - All athletes are to be in their rooms by 10:00 p.m.
 - Sports Director, Sport Coordinators and Coaches will decide if someone needs to stay up all night
 - Two or three hour shifts or one person to stay up all night to check athlete's rooms.
 - While at the dance, athletes are not permitted outside without chaperone
- If athletes do not participate, or comply with codes of conducts; parents/staff/guardians will be called to come get the athlete.
 - Sport Director or Sport coordinators will make the call on these situations
 - Any inappropriate behaviors will be reported to Sport Director or Sport Coordinator
- Volunteers cannot smoke in rooms or around athletes. They must go outside and out-of-sight of the athletes. Reminder.....Athletes are not permitted to smoke.
- Sioux Falls Fireworks will provide Sioux Falls Fireworks Volunteers with transportation, meals, lodging and registration fees at Area and State events

REQUIREMENTS

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a volunteer application form on file with Sioux Falls Fireworks and SOSD.