

## Special Olympics – Pinellas County

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**
3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization?  
**Disability Awareness and Advocacy, Wellness and Healthy Living, Sports**
4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **No**
5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **Staging athletes for events, score keeping, time keeping, assisting at Healthy Athletes tents with state SOFL volunteers, set up and breakdown of events, supporting athletes during competition, awards ceremonies, mentoring, “Fans in the Stands” (cheering on athletes in competition)**
6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
  - a. Days of the week? **Weekends for county and area competitions**
  - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **Up to 6 hours per competition**
  - c. Times they may volunteer? **8:30-3:30 for most events**
  - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**
  - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**
7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **Special Olympics Pinellas County is part of the Special Olympics Florida and Special Olympics International programs. We serve just over 1400 athletes in the county, ranging in age from 8 years old to 88 years old, in 13 sports. Volunteer opportunities are available regularly through the year, including summer months. Special Olympics athletes are as competitive and determined as their non-disabled peers and benefit endlessly from the support and service volunteers provide. Without volunteers, Special Olympics simply would not be possible so we thank you for your assistance!**