

## Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged

Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums  
Administration Building, Eisenhower Park,  
East Meadow, NY 11554  
[www.nassaucountypcgames.com](http://www.nassaucountypcgames.com)



Dear Volunteer Group Leader,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the **2018 Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged** which will take place on **Thursday, May 31 through Saturday, June 2, 2018** as we Celebrate 34 Years of Ability. As in the past, outdoor events will be held at **Mitchel Athletic Complex**, and the indoor events will be held at **Nassau Community College** in Uniondale.

Please carefully review all information on this sheet. Fill out the enclosed group volunteer information form and the group volunteer sign up form and return by **April 15, 2018**. Please try to have all student volunteer waiver forms completed and returned by April 15<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Groups will not be permitted to participate unless all forms are completed and returned!**  
**Volunteers will be selected on a first come first serve basis according to availability selected.**  
**Limit of 25 volunteers per group.**

**We have some suggestions for groups to make it a pleasant and successful experience for all:**

- 1.** Please insure that all volunteers are **16 years of age** or older, unless otherwise cleared by the Games office.
- 2.** Student groups **must have adequate adult supervision** while at the Games site. **Teachers/Supervisors will be responsible for keeping students on task with volunteer responsibilities.** We want this to be a positive learning experience for everyone! A dedicated volunteer is the heart of a successful program!
- 3. Volunteers must be available to work the entire time period for committee assignments selected.** Volunteers will be assigned as groups to the areas needed, please keep this in mind when completing the enclosed information forms. If you are unsure what committees your group is best suited for, please call the Games Office for guidance. **A minimum 5 hour shift is required.** We would welcome any group that is unable to work the minimum 5 hour shift, to come and cheer on the Athletes as Official NCESGPC Boosters.
- 4.** Please insure that all volunteers dress appropriately. All volunteers will receive an Official NCESGPC ID Tag, and an Official NCESGPC Volunteer T-Shirt that must be worn while volunteering. Dress according to the weather of the day, but be prepared for rain or wind and bring plenty of sunscreen (and hats) to protect you from the sun.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Maxwell at (516) 903-1139  
or email: [victorychallenge@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:victorychallenge@nassaucountyny.gov)

Visit our website at [www.nassaucountypcgames.com](http://www.nassaucountypcgames.com)

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**  
 Mitchel Athletic Complex &  
 Nassau Community College  
 May 31 – June 2, 2018



**CELEBRATING  
 "34 YEARS"  
 OF ABILITY**

Opening Ceremonies May 31<sup>st</sup>

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School or Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEES:**

Please select, in order of preference, the committee(s) you wish to volunteer for. (maximum 3)

**\*\*\*Volunteers must be available for the entire time period checked\*\*\***

**Support Services**

**Thursday, May 31**

**Friday, June 1**

**Saturday, June 2**

\_\_\_ Clean-up

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm  
 \_\_\_ 5pm – 10pm

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm

\_\_\_ Demonstrations

\_\_\_ 12n – 5pm

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm

\_\_\_ Equipment

\_\_\_ 9am – 5pm

\_\_\_ Opening Ceremonies

\_\_\_ 5pm – 8pm

\_\_\_ Water/Ice

\_\_\_ 2pm – 8pm

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm  
 \_\_\_ 5pm – 9pm

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm

**Competition:**

**Friday, June 1**

**Saturday, June 2**

\_\_\_ Field

\_\_\_ 8am – 2pm

\_\_\_ 8am – 2pm

\_\_\_ Track

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm

\_\_\_ 9am – 3pm

\_\_\_ Table Tennis

\_\_\_ 5pm – 10pm

\_\_\_ Slalom – Ambulatory

\_\_\_ 10am – 4pm

\_\_\_ Slalom – Wheelchair

\_\_\_ 10am – 4pm

Return Group Volunteer forms by email to: [victorychallenge@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:victorychallenge@nassaucountyny.gov)

OR by FAX to: (888) 863-7491

Deadline April 15, 2018



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Opening Ceremonies May 31st



Celebrating 34 Years of Ability

This waiver must be completed and signed  
to receive volunteer assignment.

Student/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 NCESG)  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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Insurance Information**

Volunteers *approved* by Nassau County will be provided protection under Workers Compensation should they be injured while performing those duties as a volunteer. The protection provided shall be subject to all terms and conditions as established by law. In the event of an accident, or notice of legal action, volunteers must contact Nassau County, at the address provided below, immediately.

**Background Check Consent**

I hereby authorize Nassau County to make such investigations and inquiries of my employment and background as may be necessary in determining whether to approve my volunteer application for a volunteer position with the 2018 Nassau County 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 County of Nassau, the owner of the site of competition I am volunteering at, and 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 2018 Nassau County 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 2018 Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged programs in any manner incidental to my participation in the 2018 Nassau County 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, I will not, by reason hereof, make any claim, demand, or application for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of Nassau County, other than what is specifically provided for, including but not limited to unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, or employee retirement membership or credit.

I have received and hereby agree that I will cooperate and abide by code of conduct as stated in the 2018 Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged Handbook and all rules and regulations as may be requested by Nassau County, 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer 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 2018 Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged.

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