

2018 SUMMER GAMES AGENCY STIPEND INFORMATION

STIPEND ELIGIBILITY

- Stipend is available to agencies that request housing (must complete housing section of entry form) but SOILL is unable to accommodate their housing request.
- Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) will not provide a stipend to any day-of-event scratches or athletes and Unified partners that do not compete in their assigned events.
- SOILL will inform stipend eligible agencies via email no later than June 5.

STIPEND DETAILS & REQUIREMENTS

- \$21 for each eligible and approved athlete, coach or Unified Partner.
- Stipend is per day that participants are scheduled to compete or coach.
- Agencies must submit a completed W-9 Form to SOILL to receive stipend payment. The W-9 Form captures the entity's name and the correct address to allow SOILL to properly endorse and mail stipend checks.
- If preferred, agencies can request electronic payment. ACH payment information shared upon request.

DATES & DEADLINES

- Summer Games Entry Deadline: Please contact your Region Director to verify date.
- June 5: SOILL contacts agencies that cannot be housed and shares stipend information and the W-9 Form.
- June 15-17: Summer Games Competition
- June 20-29: SOILL confirms event attendance and participation.
- July 9: Agencies return completed W-9 Form and ACH payment request information.
- July 16: Distribution of stipends begin.