

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS
SUMMER GAMES VENUES & JOB DESCRIPTIONS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – 12, 2016**

AQUATICS – Normal West High School

This venue offers competition in swimming events. Volunteers serve as escorts, timers, assist in the bullpen to organize the heats and cheer for the athletes as they compete. Volunteers work closely with athletes. The venue is located inside.

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| Saturday | 9am-12:30pm & 12:00pm-4:00pm |
| Sunday | 7:00am – 11:00am & 10:30am – 2:00pm |

ATHLETICS – Illinois State University

This venue incorporates both track and field events. The standing long jump takes place on Friday and the running long jump, high jump and shot put compete on Saturday. The pentathlon and all running and walking events take place all three days. Volunteers serve as timers and escorts and cheer for the athletes as they compete. Volunteers work closely with athletes. The venue is located outside.

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| Friday | 11:30am - 5:00pm |
| Saturday | 7:00am – 12:30pm & 12:00pm - 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 7:00am -12:00pm |

AWARDS – Illinois State University

This venue is responsible for awarding the medals and ribbons after the athletes' competition. Volunteers serve as escorts, announcers, awards presenters and cheer for the athletes as they receive their awards. Volunteers work closely with athletes. Sites are located both inside and outside.

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| Friday | 11:30am - 5:30pm |
| Saturday | 7:30am – 12:30pm & 12:00pm - 5:30pm |
| Sunday | 7:30am – 12:30pm |

BOCCE – Illinois State University

This venue offers competition in singles, doubles and team events in traditional and unified. Volunteers serve as scorekeepers, ball retrievers, measurers and escorts. Volunteers work closely with athletes. The venue is located outside.

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| Friday | 11:30am - 4:30pm |
| Saturday | 7:30am – 12:00pm & 11:30am – 4:30pm |

FAMILY PICNIC – Illinois State University

This venue provides lunch for all athlete family members who attend Summer Games. Volunteers assist with setting up, greeting and serving food and water, cleaning tables and tearing down the site. Volunteers have limited contact with athletes. The site is located outside.

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| Saturday | 8:00am - 11:00am & 11:00am - 2:30pm |
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FAMILY REGISTRATION – Illinois State University

This venue is responsible for registering all athlete family members who attend Summer Games. Volunteers hand out information and answer questions. Volunteers have limited contact with athletes. The venue site is located inside.

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| Friday | 7:30am – 12:00pm & 12:00pm - 4:00 pm |
| Saturday | 7:00am – 12:00pm & 12:00pm – 3:30 pm |

GYMNASTICS – Illinois State University

This venue offers competition in men's and women's events, including Rhythmic and Artistic. Volunteers serve as escorts, score monitors, announcers, recorders & awards presenters. Volunteers work closely with the athletes. This is an indoor venue.

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| Friday: | 11:45am – 4:00pm |
| Saturday | 7:30 am – 1:30pm |

OLYMPIC TOWN – Illinois State University

This venue is where the athletes can hang out between events. Athletes can work on arts and crafts projects and engage in a variety of other leisure activities. Volunteers run the various booths and displays. Volunteers work closely with athletes. The site is located outside.

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| Saturday | 9:00am – 12:00pm & 11:30am - 3:00pm |
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OPENING CEREMONIES – Illinois State University

The venue is responsible for on-site organization of all parade participants. Volunteers serve as escorts, parade route traffic controllers, water station attendants and flag bearers (flag bearers carry the flag for each Area as they walk onto the field). Volunteers work closely with athletes. The site is located outside.

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| Friday | 6:30pm - 9:30pm |
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POWERLIFTING – Kingsley Junior High

This venue incorporates the deadlift, squat, and bench press events. Volunteers serve as escorts, spotters, and recorders. Volunteers may also be loading and unloading the weights on the bar between athletes (physically challenging). Volunteers work closely with athletes. The site is located inside.

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| Friday | 12:00pm - 5:00pm |
| Saturday | 7:30am – 12:00pm & 11:30am - 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 7:30am – 12:00pm |

REGISTRATION – Illinois State University

This venue is responsible for the on-site registration of all the delegations attending Summer Games. Volunteers are required to do a limited amount of paperwork to verify delegations. Volunteers have no contact with athletes. The site is located inside.

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| Friday | 8:00am – 12:30pm |
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RESULTS – Illinois State University

This venue is responsible for inputting all event results into the computer. Volunteers serve as data input-ers, recorders and runners. Volunteers have limited contact with athletes. The site is located inside.

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| Friday | 12:00pm - 5:30pm |
| Saturday | 7:30am – 12:30pm & 12:00pm - 5:30pm |
| Sunday | 7:30am – 12:30 pm |

SOCCKER – Illinois State University

This venue consists of 5-a-side soccer and individual skills. Volunteers serve as scorekeepers, timers, linesmen and team escorts. Volunteers work closely with athletes. The sites are located outside.

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| Friday | 11:30am – 4:00pm |
| Saturday | 7:30am – 12:30pm & 12:00pm - 5:00pm |

SOFTBALL THROW – Illinois State University

This venue incorporates the softball throw, tennis ball throw & mini javelin throw. Volunteers serve as escorts, recorders, throw markers and measure distances of all throws. Volunteers work closely with athletes. The venue site is located outside.

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| Saturday | 7:30am - Noon & 11:30am - 3:30pm |
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SOUVENIRS – Illinois State University & Normal West High School

This venue is responsible for setting up and conducting souvenir sales. Volunteers serve as cashiers, product runners and stockers. Volunteers have limited contact with athletes. All souvenir volunteers must be at least 18 years old. The site is located inside.

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| Friday | 8:30 am – 12:30pm & 12:00pm – 4:00 pm |
| Saturday | 8:00 am – 12:30pm & 12:00pm – 4:30 pm |

YOUNG ATHLETES – Illinois State University

Volunteers serve as event coordinators at activity stations consisting of running, catching, jumping, striking, kicking, and throwing skills; additional roles of group supervision and awards. Volunteers will work closely with our young athletes of the ages 2-7. The site is located outside.

Friday

11:45am - 4:00pm