



2017 POLAR PLUNGE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It's almost time...do you have what it takes? Special Olympics Wisconsin is looking for individuals brave enough to **volunteer** for this year's Polar Plunge. We are looking for individuals and organizations to come together and give the precious gift of their time to benefit over 1,700 Special Olympics athletes in our area.

The 19th Annual Polar Plunge will be held on **Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, 2017** at **Pettibone Beach** in La Crosse! Volunteer opportunities are not limited to Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th. We will need volunteers from Wednesday, March 1st through Sunday, March 5th.

To better accommodate everyone, we are asking you to identify your preference in dates and times as well as job duties. Be it inside or out; before, during, or after the Plunge; we should have a little something for everyone!

Volunteers who choose to work outside, please dress for the weather. Remember, we have plunged on sixty degree days and fifteen degree days.

Volunteer duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

Wednesday & Thursday, March 1st & 2nd

- ☺ ****Early Event Check Ins**

Friday, March 3rd

- ☺ Set up at Pettibone Beach (outdoors)
- ☺ ****Early Event Check In**
- ☺ On Site at Pettibone Beach
- **Registration Souvenir Sales Security 5K Fun Run/Walk**

Saturday, March 4th

- ☺ On Site at Pettibone Beach
- **Registration Souvenir Sales Security Kids Games**

****Volunteers interested in helping with registration on Friday night and Saturday are required to volunteer for a shift on Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday morning in order to receive sufficient experience/training for the busy registration times on Friday night and Saturday morning.****

****Per Special Olympics Wisconsin policies, all volunteers that assist with early event check ins and registration must have gone through a volunteer orientation with our office! If you are not sure if this is you, please call 608.789.7596!****

Not interested in volunteering? Polar Plunge team packets are available. If you or your organization would like more information on becoming Plungers, please call Kerry Gloede at 608.789.7596 or gloedek@cityoflacrosse.org. Once we finalize our needs, you will be contacted by phone or e-mail with more information.

Thank you for supporting Special Olympics & helping with the Polar Plunge!

Polar Plunge 2017 Volunteer Registration

Please check the days, times and activities that interest you.

Wednesday, March 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30pm – 7pm <i>(Early Event Check In @ Task Karate)</i>	Thursday, March 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am – 1pm <i>(Early Event Check In @ Tomah High School)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2:30pm – 7pm <i>(Early Event Check In @ Myrick Park Center)</i>	Friday, March 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 9am – 1pm <i>(Beach Set Up)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am – 1:30pm <i>(Early Event Check In @ BRBNC)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1pm – 5pm <i>(Early Event Check In @ BRBNC)</i>
Friday, March 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4pm – 8:30pm <input type="radio"/> Where Needed <input type="radio"/> Registration <input type="radio"/> Souvenirs <input type="radio"/> 5K Fun Run/Walk <input type="radio"/> Concessions <input type="radio"/> Security <input type="radio"/> Plunge Area	Saturday, March 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am – 1pm <input type="radio"/> Where Needed <input type="radio"/> Registration <input type="radio"/> Souvenirs <input type="radio"/> Kids Games <input type="radio"/> Concessions <input type="radio"/> Security <input type="radio"/> Plunge Area <i>Key: BRBNC – Black River Beach Neighborhood Center</i>	

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Have you attended a volunteer orientation / or are you a Class A Volunteer? YES NO

This is only required for volunteers interested in helping with pre-registration/registration for the Plunge!

I prefer to be contacted by: E-Mail Telephone

Your Age Category: 17 & Under 18 & Older

Organization _____ # of Volunteers _____

Are you Plunging/Dashing in addition to volunteering? YES NO

Please return this completed form by Friday, February 24, 2017:

Mail To: Kat Barkhahn, 400 La Crosse St, La Crosse, WI 54601

Drop Off At: Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose St, La Crosse (M-Th 9a-7p; F 9a-2p)

E-mail all the info requested above to: barkhahnk@cityoflacrosse.org

Questions? Please call 608.789.7596