

## Special Events

**Law Enforcement Torch Run: June 28 – 30** Participate in the production of ceremonies for a Torch Run across the State of Washington leading up to the Games.

**Welcome Day: June 28** Welcome the athletes as they arrive at SeaTac Airport and the University of Washington and make a spectacular first impression on the athletes when they arrive into Seattle.

**Opening Ceremonies: July 1** Enhance the Opening Ceremonies experience by providing directional guidance in the Parade of Athletes and assisting with the seating of delegates, VIPs and families.

**Special Olympics Town: July 2 - 5** Operate activity stations in Special Olympics Town, an area designated for athletes, coaches and other members of their delegation to relax and take a break from competition.

**Fan Zone: July 1 - 5** Operate activity stations, assist sponsor exhibitors and performers at the mainstage in the Fan Zone, an entertainment area around Opening Ceremonies and competitions for athletes and spectators.

**Healthy Athletes: July 1-6** Volunteer health professionals provide free, critical health screenings and educational sessions for athletes. Consultation and clinics on training, fitness and nutrition for peak athlete performance. In addition to volunteer health professionals, volunteers are needed to assist as greeters, registration assistants and guides.

**Young Athletes: July 2-5** Staff activities, register families and answer questions at a celebration of sports, activities and inclusion for the next generation of athletes, ages 2 to 7.

**Play Unified: July 2-5** Maintain the field of play and register participants as the greater Seattle community is invited to break down barriers, promote inclusion and have fun by trying their hand at Special Olympics Unified Sports.

**Independence Day: July 4** Manage games, activities, and entertainment stage while athletes and delegates celebrate the Fourth of July with an old-fashioned American BBQ and dance party.

**Closing Ceremonies: July 6** Manage seating and refreshments for the athletes at the culmination and celebration of the 2018 USA Games.

**Farewell Champions: July 7** Guide athletes and load/unload luggage from busses at the University of Washington and SeaTac Airport as we send the athletes home from the Games in style.