



**2009 FALL GAMES**  
**October 30 – November 1**  
**PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA**

The Special Olympics West Virginia 2009 Fall Games is scheduled for Oct. 30 – Nov. 1 in Parkersburg. We hope your schedule will allow you to join us and serve as a volunteer.

Please indicate your desire to volunteer by completing the enclosed Volunteer Schedule and Application. Don't forget to mark your shirt size.

The SOWV Volunteer Application will be on file for three years. If you do volunteer at another SOWV event within the period of three years you will not have to reapply, however you will be asked to complete the event schedule for volunteers.

I am sure you will agree that all reasonable steps should be taken to promote and ensure a safe environment to protect the well-being and safety of all participants; athletes, coaches, volunteers, staff and spectators. A policy is mandated by SOI and SOWV that requires all volunteers to complete an application with an attached copy of ID. You will also be asked to show upon registration at the event a form of identification. If you are a minor, you must have your parent or guardian sign the second page of the application and you must complete page four which ask for two references. I assure you all application information is kept confidential. Information on your application may be used in an emergency that involves you at a Special Olympics event.

Upon receiving your completed schedule and application, I will fill the volunteer positions with consideration of your preference. You will be sent a notification of your assigned schedule and registration information, which includes directions etc.

On behalf of the Special Olympics West Virginia staff and the 2009 Fall Games Management Team, THANK YOU for your support. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 304-345-9310 or 800- 926-1616, email – [Linda@sowv.org](mailto:Linda@sowv.org). You are welcomed to copy this invitation and the Volunteer Application/ Schedule for dissemination. We look forward to working with you to provide a memorable experience for all involved, especially the Special Olympics West Virginia Athletes.

Kindest regards,

Linda Quinn  
SOWV Director of Field Services