

The goals of the Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019 Ireland Volunteer Team

- To raise funds for Special Olympics Ireland
- To provide an experienced, self-sustaining team of motivated and enthusiastic volunteers for Abu Dhabi 2019 Games Organising Committee (GOC)

Your Fundraising Target

The total amount each Volunteer must fundraise is €4,500/£4,005 (Exchange rate calculated at £0.89 as per Central Bank as of 26 October 2017)

This will cover the costs of travel, accommodation, per diems and will also raise essential funds for the development of the Special Olympics Ireland Programme.

Fundraising Timeline

Deposit due by 14th December 2017 - €500/£445

(Please note, funds are non-refundable and will be donated to Special Olympics Ireland if you are unable to reach the targets and deadlines, withdraw or don't receive a satisfactory vetting outcome)

•2nd instalment €750/£667.50 by 28th February 2018

•3rd instalment €750/£667.50 by 27th April 2018

•4th instalment €1000/ £890 by 31st August 2018

•5th instalment €750/£667.50 by 30th November 2018

•Final instalment €750 / £667.50 by 20th February 2019



Application Form Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019 Ireland Volunteer Team

I would like to apply for membership of the Irish Volunteer Team for the Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019.

Please agree to the below compulsory requirements by ticking each box:

- I agree to raise €4,500/£4,005
- I am available to travel between approx. March 11th and March 24th 2019 (travel details to be confirmed)
- I will commit to attending all training sessions prior to departure and on arrival in Abu Dhabi
- I will accept the volunteer role assigned to me by the GOC
- If required by Special Olympics Ireland I agree to provide a letter from my doctor to confirm I am fit to travel and volunteer
- I will ensure I have personal travel and health insurance as required by Special Olympics Ireland
- I agree to complete an application for re-vetting by the relevant authorities. I accept my application for the Ireland Volunteer Team will not be approved until a satisfactory vetting outcome is received

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Volunteer ID no: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Additional Info: _____

Signature: _____

- I understand that my personal information will be held and processed by Special Olympics Ireland in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, as amended by the Data Protection Act 2003, and I fully consent to same.

Please **print** this form and **post a signed hardcopy** of your completed form to Special Olympics World Summer Games Volunteer Team, Special Olympics Ireland, National Sports Campus, Snugborough Road, Dublin 15.



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Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019

All volunteers for Abu Dhabi must

- Be a registered volunteer
- Have volunteered at a Special Olympics event or in a Special Olympics Club
- Be available to travel between 11th -24th March 2019 (final dates TBC)
- Be aged 18 years or over
- Be willing to fundraise and ensure the deadlines outlined overleaf are met on time
- Satisfy vetting and visa requirements

Volunteers are expected to attend all training sessions organised by Special Olympics Ireland and/or the Games Organising Committee of the Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019 (GOC).

Volunteers must be willing to accept the assigned roles allocated by the GOC.

Special Olympics Ireland will arrange logistical aspects of the trip - including flights, transport, accommodation and catering.

Abu Dhabi - Volunteer Team Base

Abu Dhabi is the capital of the United Arab Emirates and has a population of 1.15 million. It lies on a T shaped island which juts in to the Persian Gulf, one of over 200 islands.

Arabic is the official language spoken in Abu Dhabi but English is also widely spoken, especially in tourist areas.

A relatively new country, Abu Dhabi was founded as recently as 1971 and has developed rapidly over the past few decades.

There is a large expat community in Abu Dhabi with over 7,000 Irish citizens living there. Which results in a vibrant expat community that promotes Irish culture in Abu Dhabi.

For more information on the culture and traditions of Abu Dhabi see the Department of Foreign Affairs website www.dfa.ie

More information on Abu Dhabi and the Games is available on www.abudhabi2019.org

Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019 Ireland Volunteer Team

In March 2019, Abu Dhabi will host the Special Olympics World Summer Games. This is the first ever Special Olympics World Games to be held in the Middle East. These Games will provide a global stage for over 7000 athletes, from 170 countries to showcase their unique talents in 24 different sports.

Like all previous Games, Special Olympics is reliant on the support of energetic and committed volunteers, over 20,000 in total are needed to host the 2019 Games.

You can join a small team of volunteers who will represent Special Olympics Ireland at what promises to be an unforgettable experience for all associated with the Games.

Abu Dhabi 2019 promises to be a life changing opportunity and you can be part of it!

By volunteering at Special Olympics World Summer Games 2019 you will help celebrate the abilities and accomplishments of people with intellectual disabilities.

As a member of the Special Olympics World Summer Games Abu Dhabi 2019 Ireland Volunteer Team you will also play a vital role in ensuring the success of these historic Games. This will be a memorable experience that will not only change your life but the lives of the athletes and their families.

