

# Welcome!

Thank you so much for your participation as a volunteer or Unified Partner with Special Olympics Hamilton County. As you may have heard, the State organization has implemented a new, online Volunteer Management System. This system has taken the place of our paper applications and made training easier for all of us!

At your earliest convenience please use the link below to register and complete the background check and trainings in the new system. (Even if you have previously been a volunteer, you will need to register in the system.) It is mandatory that this be completed before practices begin to ensure the safety of our athletes.

You can copy and paste this link into your browser:

<https://volunteers.soindiana.org/application>

## Some helpful reminders:

- ✓ Please select "**Hamilton County.**"
- ✓ ALL Coaches, Unified Partners and Class A Volunteers must be entered into the system using an email address. Because your email address becomes your log in ID, Email addresses cannot be shared between users, even for minors. (For suggestions on how to handle this, feel free to contact me, Emily Ramquist at emilysohc@gmail.com.)
- ✓ For Unified Partners under the age of 14, a parent or guardian can complete the training and share information as appropriate but should still create the account under the name of the participant.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at [emilysohc@gmail.com](mailto:emilysohc@gmail.com). I am a volunteer just like you and am here to help and make this as easy as possible for you! Thank you so much for all you do.



"I promise to give of the time of my life so that Special Olympics athletes can have the time of their lives." –from our Volunteer Oath