



Virtual Volunteering Next Steps

*If you don't see your role listed, please contact arider@sowa.org for next steps!

Class A Volunteer Roles

Class A Roles Include: Head Captain, Operation Tech Connect Volunteer, Team Tech Support, Team Cheerleader, Virtual Coach and Virtual Unified Partner.

Please complete the following items:

- o Complete the WSP background check: <https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/promoorder/2ea089c3-b3c9-486a-a7ba-186b6510f607>
- o Complete the Protective Behaviors Training: <https://resources.specialolympics.org/protective-behaviors>

Class A Trainings:

Volunteer Training Webinar: Wednesday 4/21 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm, a recording will be available. To join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83764957025>.

Class A Volunteer Training: Training information coming soon! INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT VIA E-MAIL.

Operation Tech Connect Trainings:

- Volunteers must attend one of two training sessions.
 - o Monday, May 3rd from 5-6pm - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86327497321>
 - o Thursday, May 6th from 6-7pm - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87415794135>



Other Virtual Games Roles

Social Media Advocates

- Like, comment, and reshare content from our Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsWa>
- Like and submit stories to our Instagram page: @SpecialOlympicsWashington
- Tag us, Comment and Retweet our Twitter: @SO_Washington
- Post on social media using the hashtag #SOWAVirtualGames to begin connecting with athletes and other volunteers.
- Post pictures/videos on our FlipGrid at <https://flipgrid.com/sowavirtualgames>
- Searching through the platforms using the hashtag #SOWAVirtualGames compile the best photos and videos during the Virtual Fall Games and send them to me atarider@sowa.org.

Virtual Fans in the Stands

- 24 hours before your scheduled time you will receive an e-mail from us containing the call-in information for the Zoom session as well as a run of show.
- We will be getting volunteers together on a Zoom call Brady Bunch style to show everyone at once making noise and cheering on the athletes.
- Be ready for your close up as we will Zoom in on volunteers individually as a part of our session.
- Do you have a group of 10 or more? If so, please respond to this e-mail to coordinate your own personal Zoom session or invite them to join in the one you have selected.
- Along with the invitation for the Zoom link, volunteers will also be e-mailed out Zoom backgrounds that can be placed on your screen while you are on our call.

FlipGrid Video Posting

- Head over to our FlipGrid: <https://flipgrid.com/sowavirtualgames>
 - For instructions on posting on FlipGrid: <http://specialolympicswashington.org/wp-content/uploads/How-to-Submit-a-Message-of-Encouragement-on-Flipgrid.pdf>
 - Post your video! Videos can be messages of encouragement, good luck, great jobs, what do you miss about SOWA, your favorite SOWA memory, anything encouraging!
 - These videos will then be shared out on our Website, the FlipGrid itself and then downloaded to be used in other content during our COMMUNITY Challenge!
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- **Letter Writing Campaign** – Please respond to this e-mail with the number of letters you would like to write. We are not able to supply athlete addresses so I will provide just the list of athlete names. Once the cards have been written please send the finished cards to myself at the office located at 2815 2nd Ave, Ste. 370, Seattle, WA 98121 where I will address and stamp them. In terms of the content, include positive messages: how have you been staying positive and active, favorite SOWA memory, what are you looking forward to about returning to events, a healthy recipe, it is up to you!



Cheer Card Creation

- Please respond to this e-mail letting me know if you prefer to have your cheer card template delivered to you in an e-mail format or a hard copy via the mail.
- If you choose the e-mail format, you can then either design your cards right online or if you have a printer at home print out the cards and design that way.
- If you choose a hard copy format, please respond to this e-mail with your address and how many cards you would like sent your way.
- Once you are done creating your cards, there are a few options!
 - You can post pictures of you and your cards on our FlipGrid: <https://flipgrid.com/sowavirtualgames>
 - You can post the pictures on Facebook/Twitter using the hashtag #SOWAVirtualGames
 - Finally, you can also mail them back to them at me at our office located at 2815 2nd Ave, Ste. 370, Seattle, WA 98121 where I will then mail them out to athletes who are competing in our virtual games.
- **Healthy Eating Habits** – Do you have any recipes, healthy eating tips or tricks that have been getting you through quarantine? Send them to me at arider@sowa.org so they can be shared with our athletes or posted on our Facebook page. Feeling like the next Emeril Lagasse? We would love to have a recorded quick demonstration of your healthy creation you made to share with our athletes.