

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®



January 2019

Dear Potential Special Olympics Wisconsin Opening Eyes Volunteer:

Mark your calendars for Friday June 7, 2019 for the Lions Club International sponsored Opening Eyes program being held at the Special Olympics Wisconsin Summer Games in Stevens Point!

If you would like to volunteer please sign up by contacting Dr. Heather Motisi at The Vision Therapy Center at 262-784-9201 or sowioe@thevtc.com.

Screenings and Assessments will be held indoors in the Health Enhancement Center on the University of Stevens Point campus Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (entrance closes at 4pm allowing till 5pm for exams to finish). For those volunteers working in the morning or all day, plan on arriving between 7:30 - 7:45a.m. for check-in and a training session. For those volunteers working in the afternoon, please arrive approximately one hour prior to your committed time to get up to speed on your responsibilities. Lunch will be provided for all day volunteers. Anyone who will be able to stay past 5:00 p.m. to assist in packing up the equipment, your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

I have enclosed a map to show where to find the Healthy Athletes venue. **Opening Eyes will be in room 146 off the balcony of the Quant Gym.** Please review the maps and look for Healthy Athletes in the Health Enhancement Center as your destination. Parking is available in lot T. Opening Eyes, Strong Minds (new discipline this year) and Special Smiles will be offered again this year at Summer Games on Friday and Healthy Hearing will be offered on Saturday morning.

Screening/Assessment Site:

The screening and assessment area will be held in the Health Enhancement Center on the UW Stevens Point campus. When you arrive to check in, **please come directly to the Opening Eyes venue room 146** and not the general volunteer check-in at Tournament Central. If you are lost or have questions, look for someone wearing a "Healthy Athletes" shirt.

Attire:

You will be given an Opening Eyes tee shirt at the time of your arrival. If you are a returning volunteer please wear the shirt you were already given. Dress is casual and rooms can get warm. Please bring a water bottle.

Equipment:

Optometrist volunteers are requested to bring their hand instruments (ophthalmoscope, retinoscope, transilluminator) and prescription pad.

Lodging:

For all day, out of town volunteers (more than 90 miles), lodging (room charge, no incidentals) will be covered by Special Olympics Wisconsin for Thursday night. Please inform Dr. Motisi at The Vision Therapy Center sowioe@thevtc.com or 262-784-9201 if you are in need of lodging **by May 1st.**

Festivities:

Thursday June 6

noon – 5:30 p.m.	Opening Eyes set-up
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony, Coleman Track

Friday, June 7

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Registration/Check-In
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Training session and station set-up
8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Screenings (doors close at 4pm, no new athletes started)
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Pack Up

I am looking forward to meeting all of you in Stevens Point. If I can be of any assistance prior to the Opening Eyes event, please feel free to contact me directly at 608-442-5676 or e-mail mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org or contact Dr. Motisi at 262-784-9201 or sowioe@thevtc.com. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to supporting Special Olympics Wisconsin and our Opening Eyes program with your valued volunteer contribution. You inspire greatness within the athletes and all of us.

Sincerely,

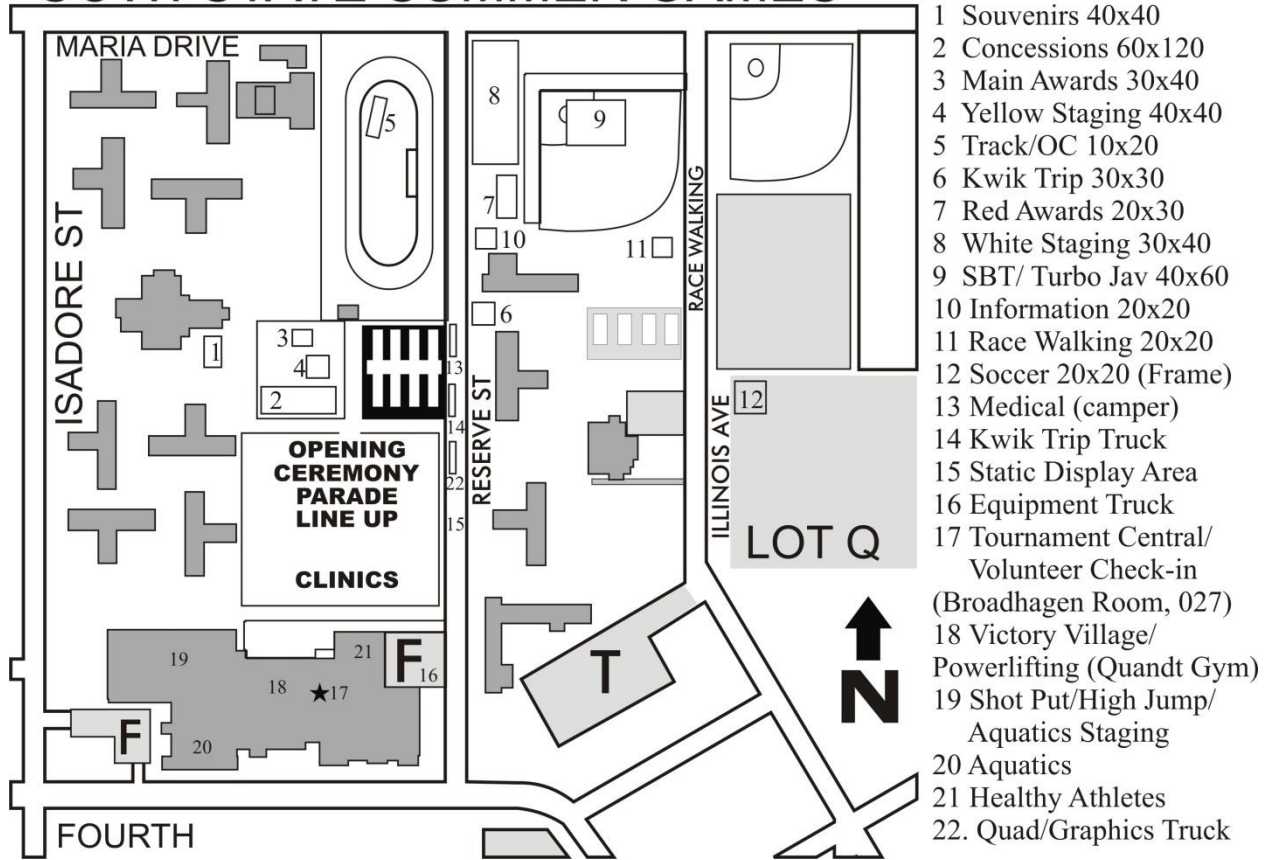


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SOWI STATE SUMMER GAMES



- 1 Souvenirs 40x40
- 2 Concessions 60x120
- 3 Main Awards 30x40
- 4 Yellow Staging 40x40
- 5 Track/OC 10x20
- 6 Kwik Trip 30x30
- 7 Red Awards 20x30
- 8 White Staging 30x40
- 9 SBT/ Turbo Jav 40x60
- 10 Information 20x20
- 11 Race Walking 20x20
- 12 Soccer 20x20 (Frame)
- 13 Medical (camper)
- 14 Kwik Trip Truck
- 15 Static Display Area
- 16 Equipment Truck
- 17 Tournament Central/
Volunteer Check-in
(Broadhagen Room, 027)
- 18 Victory Village/
Powerlifting (Quandt Gym)
- 19 Shot Put/High Jump/
Aquatics Staging
- 20 Aquatics
- 21 Healthy Athletes
22. Quad/Graphics Truck

Volunteers should park in lot T. Walk down Fourth Ave towards marquee sign in front of the Health Enhancement Center (on the map this is the building located between the two F's), a little before the marquee sign you should enter the Quant lobby doors. Once in the lobby of Quant, go directly up the stairs on the right and follow the Healthy Athlete/Opening Eyes signs to room 146.



**Health Enhancement Center is building number 5.
Parking is available in lot T.**

Driving Directions to UWSP

For information on any detours and work zones, go to:

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/road/workzones.htm#20>

From Green Bay and eastern Wisconsin

Take Hwy 29 to Wausau, then I-39/Hwy 51 south to Stevens Point. Turn off on Exit 159, Hwy 66.

Or take Highway 54 west to Waupaca, then Hwy 10 west to I-39/Hwy 51 at Stevens Point.

Or take Hwy 41 to Appleton, then Hwy 10 west from the Fox River Valley to I-39/Hwy 51. Drive north to exit 159, Hwy 66.

Take Hwy 66 west (Stanley Street) into Stevens Point to campus.

From Madison and southern Wisconsin

Take I-39/Hwy 51 north to Stevens Point. Turn off on exit 159 and drive west on Hwy 66 (Stanley St.) into the city. Take Hwy 66 west (Stanley Street) into Stevens Point to campus.

From Milwaukee area

Take I-94 west and north to I-39/Hwy 551 above Madison. Take I-39/Hwy 51 north to Stevens Point. Turn off on Exit 159 and drive west on Hwy 66 (Stanley St.) into the city. Take Hwy 66 west (Stanley Street) into Stevens Point to campus.

From Minneapolis/St. Paul and western Wisconsin

Take I-94 east to Eau Claire, then Hwy 53 north to Hwy 29 at Chippewa Falls. Follow Hwy 29 east to Wausau and take I-39/Hwy 51 south to Stevens Point. Turn off on exit 159 and drive west on Hwy 66 (Stanley St.) into the city. Take Hwy 66 west (Stanley Street) into Stevens Point to campus.

From Wausau and northern Wisconsin

Take I-39/Hwy 51 south to Stevens Point. Turn off on exit 159 and drive west on Hwy 66 (Stanley St.) into the city. Take Hwy 66 west (Stanley Street) into Stevens Point to campus.