

Special Olympics Lions Clubs International **Opening Eyes**[®]



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Dear Potential Special Olympics Wisconsin Opening Eyes Volunteer:

Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) is offering free health screenings at the Special Olympics Wisconsin 50th Anniversary Celebration Games in Waukesha on July 30, 2022. Opening Eyes is one of four health assessments being offered during the two-day tournament. It provides vision assessments to SOWI athletes. Athletes in need of prescription glasses receive free dress and/or sport goggles, which are mailed to their local program coordinator about twelve weeks after the event. Athletes that do not require prescription glasses receive designer sunglasses when exiting the venue. Screenings will be held at Carroll University on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our volunteers are essential to the success of the program. We need 40 people to help throughout the day!!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please sign up by contacting Kim Jelinske at The Vision Therapy Center at 262-784-9201 or sowioe@thevtc.com.

Screening/Assessment Site:

The screening and assessment area will be held indoors at Carroll University. Location details with parking instructions will be shared in future communication. Carroll University is located in Waukesha, WI (250 North Barslow St.).

The four Healthy Athletes disciplines offered at the Celebration Games are:

Fit Feet (Sunday)

Health Promotion (Sunday)

[Opening Eyes – \(Saturday\)](#)

Special Smiles – (Saturday)

Lunch will be provided for all day volunteers.

Equipment:

Optometrist volunteers please bring your hand instruments (ophthalmoscope, retinoscope, transilluminator) and prescription pad.

Attire:

Casual attire, volunteers will be given an Opening Eyes tee shirt at the time of your arrival to wear for the day. Occasionally rooms get warm, so we recommend bringing a water bottle to keep with you throughout the day.

Schedule:

Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Volunteer Check-In & Training Session
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Vision assessments (doors close at 3:30pm, no new athletes after that time)
11:30am-1:30pm	Volunteers shift out for lunch
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Pack-up supplies/equipment

I am looking forward to meeting all of you. 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 within us.

