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OMAHA (Neb.) – Over 1,200 Special Olympics athletes will compete May 19-22 in the Special Olympics Nebraska Summer Games in Omaha, NE. Competitions at Summer Games will include: Aquatics, Athletics, Golf, Gymnastics, Power Lifting, Roller Skating Tennis and Volleyball. Competitions will be held at various locations throughout Omaha. Volunteers are needed for each day of the Summer Games to serve numerous roles. Training for each sport will be provided for all volunteers, no experience or knowledge of the sports is necessary.

“Volunteers are the backbone of our organization,” said Special Olympics Nebraska Executive Director Carolyn Chamberlin, “Summer Games alone requires about 1,000 volunteers. The impact of volunteering for Special Olympics not only affects the athletes, but benefits you as a person.”

If you would like to volunteer for Summer Games please go to, www.sone.org and click the volunteer tab or contact Rickie Kellar at 402-331-5545 Ext. 18 or 800-247-0105.

Special Olympics Nebraska serves 4,000 individuals ages 8 and older in across the state. Its mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, and other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

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