



**TITLE:** Health Volunteer

**GOAL/IMPACT**

Special Olympics Nebraska's (SONE) vision is to promote acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports. Through the power of sports, our athletes discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success- on the playing field and in life. Our health volunteers provide free health screenings in 8 different disciplines to our athletes. Health volunteers are able to engage directly with our athletes and provide important health screenings to make sure our athletes are prepared to compete their best on the playing field.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Screen athletes in specific health discipline
- Keep screening information confidential
- Create and maintain a positive and fun health screening environment for all athletes

**TRAINING & SUPPORT**

- Training will be provided by the discipline clinical director
- Online training is also available

**COMMITMENT**

- Health Athlete volunteers will commit to working a shift as assigned by the clinical director- typically 4-5 hours in length
- Locations of area and state events provided on website

**QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum age 18 years old with a government issued ID (driver's license, military ID or passport)
- Experience working with individuals with intellectual disabilities preferred but not required
- Excellent organization skills and initiative
- Ability to set and meet deadlines
- Commitment to the mission and philosophy of SONE

**BENEFITS**

- Direct interaction and impact on SONE athletes
- Direct experience learning about the diverse health needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities.
- Experience enthusiasm, joy, and personal achievement alongside our athletes