



## Coach Eligibility Requirements 2018 USA Games

Hosted in Seattle, Washington the USA Games will be held on July 1-6, 2018. Below is a list of requirements for becoming a Coach for Team NY at the 2018 USA Games.

Please note that this selection is based on your understanding and agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined below.

### **Athlete Selection Criteria - these must be met in order to advance in the selection process**

- Attend all training sessions as outlined by his/her Team New York Program;
- Able to attend a possible State Training Camp, scheduled during State Summer Games from June 15-17, 2018 in Albany NY;
- Adhere to the SONY Coaches Code of Conduct. [www.nyso.org](http://www.nyso.org);
- Be a SONY registered Class A volunteer and undergo a background check;
- Be SONY sport certified in the sport you are applying for;
- Be assigned your sport and athletes, potentially from outside your area/region for the duration of travel to, during and from the Games, including housing sites, competition venues and during the Delegation training camp prior to the Games;
- Be able to travel for approximately a two (2) week period end of June into July 2018 to attend the Games;
- Agree to act as chaperone during all times of travel;
- Understand they may be removed from the Delegation at any time for failure to adhere to the principals or fulfill the responsibilities of the criteria as set forth by the Team New York Management Team and/or Special Olympics North America;
- Upon selection to Team New York, be under the direction of a Head of Delegation (HOD) staff person who will supervise and assist the participants;
- Agree to allow SONY to include you as a USA Games Coach in pre/post publicity as well as in fundraising efforts;
- Agree to complete all 2018 USA Games registration paperwork including but not limited to SONA Consent and liability form;
- Be in good health and be comfortable outdoors in warm/humid weather for extended periods of time;
- Be able to handle walking long distances (15 mins+) to and from different venues- no shuttles on a large campus;
- Possess skills, behavior and attitude to successfully function as a member of a team (e.g. handle stress well, positive attitude, flexibility, possess and respect leadership).