

Class A Volunteer from Outside the USA Reference Form



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For any potential Class A volunteer from a country outside of the United States without an assigned Social Security number, this reference form is a Special Olympics North America (SONA) registration requirement and will be used as a replacement for the criminal background check that adult applicants must pass to be a Class A volunteer.

Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) meets SONA's registration requirement by having the following criteria:

- a. A volunteer application has been submitted including answers to the "our questions relative to criminal offenses" (on the Class A Volunteer Application).
- b. A personal interview with the potential volunteer has been conducted by a program representative (below).
- c. At least three references have been obtained from the potential volunteer and checked by the program (back side of this form).

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Full Legal Name		
Date of Birth ____/____/____ MM/DD/YYYY	Number of Years in the USA	
Type of Entry (<i>Temporary Visitor, Student, Permanent Residence VISA, Reentry Permit, etc.</i>)		
Alien Number (A#) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
Area #	Delegation Code (ex: AAA-03) ____-____	Requested Volunteer Role

SIGN AND DATE	
In consideration of volunteering with Special Olympics Texas, I affirm that all three references listed on the next page: a) are true and complete, b) are from personal or professional relationships, and c) are NOT family members or relatives.	
Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor)	Date

PERSONAL INTERVIEW BY SOTX REPRESENTATIVE*	
<i>*A SOTX representative must be a staff member or the Head of Delegation (HoD) on record for the applicant's delegation, and cannot be a family member or relative.</i>	
Interviewer Name	
SOTX Role: <input type="radio"/> Staff <input type="radio"/> HoD for Delegation ____-____	Email
Day Phone ()	Night Phone ()
Based on your interview, do you feel there is any reason that SOTX should NOT accept this applicant as a volunteer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please explain:	
Interviewer Signature	Date

REQUIRED: A copy of interview questions must accompany this application.

Sample Interview Questions:

- What is your relationship with each of your references?
- Why do you want to volunteer with SOTX?
- What have you done within the last year that has brought you the most satisfaction?
- How would someone close to you describe you?
- What types of volunteer work have you done before?
- What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience?

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Class A Volunteer Applicant Name

THREE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

References must be age 18 or more and may not be family members. *(Example: individuals from school, church, civic/service organization)*

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REFERENCE #1

Name	Relationship to Applicant
Origin of Relationship (e.g. church, school, work, etc.)	
Email	Cell Phone ()
Night Phone ()	How long have you known the applicant?
Do you know of any reason that SOTX should not accept this applicant as a volunteer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please explain.	
Signature	Date

Reference must be age 18 or more and may not be a family member.

REFERENCE #2

Name	Relationship to Applicant
Origin of Relationship (e.g. church, school, work, etc.)	
Email	Cell Phone ()
Night Phone ()	How long have you known the applicant?
Do you know of any reason that SOTX should not accept this applicant as a volunteer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please explain.	
Signature	Date

Reference must be age 18 or more and may not be a family member.

REFERENCE #3

Name	Relationship to Applicant
Origin of Relationship (e.g. church, school, work, etc.)	
Email	Cell Phone ()
Night Phone ()	How long have you known the applicant?
Do you know of any reason that SOTX should not accept this applicant as a volunteer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please explain.	
Signature	Date