

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 Spring Sports Tournament in Oshkosh on April 15, 2023. Opening Eyes is one of four health screenings being offered. It provides vision assessments to SOWI athletes. Athletes in need of prescription glasses receive dress and/or sport/swim goggles, which are mailed to their local program manager about 10-12 weeks after the event. Athletes that do not require prescription glasses receive designer sun glasses when exiting the venue. Screenings will be held in the Gruenhagen Conference Center on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (after 4pm doors will close and no new athletes will enter).

If you would like to volunteer please sign up by contacting Dr. Heather Motisi or Kim Jelinske at The Vision Therapy Center at 262-784-9201 or sowie@thevtc.com.

Screening/Assessment Site:

The screening and assessment area will be held in the Gruenhagen Conference Center Titan Lounge located on the first floor:

Gruenhagen Conference Center (UW Oshkosh campus)
208 Osceola Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-424-1106

The rooms used in Gruenhagen for the Healthy Athletes disciplines are:

Healthy Hearing – Library

Opening Eyes – Titan Lounge

Lunch – Badger State Room (in basement of Gruenhagen)

Fun Fitness – Kolf Fieldhouse

Special Smiles – Kolf Fieldhouse

Lunch will be provided in the Badger State room located in the basement of Gruenhagen.

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.

Parking:

Parking is available in in the parking ramp on High Street & Osceola. A parking pass is not needed, the university will not be ticketing during the Special Olympics event.

Schedule:

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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 4:00pm, no new athletes after that time)
11:30 a.m.,-1:30 p.m.	Volunteers shift out for lunch
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Pack-up supplies/equipment

I am looking forward to meeting all of you in Oshkosh. If I can be of any assistance prior to the Opening Eyes event, please feel free to contact me directly at 608-442-5676 or e-mail mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org. 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.

Sincerely,

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