



To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the 2024 Special Olympics Ontario Spring Games, a Vulnerable Sector Check is required for the applicant named in the attached information.

(This letter covers the period of time of January 1 to May 31, 2024)

The Vulnerable Sector Check is necessary as the volunteer will be supervising and/or transporting Special Olympics athletes (individuals with intellectual disabilities) during their events in the Spring Games. The volunteer position is unpaid therefore the volunteer will receive no compensation from Special Olympics Ontario.

To submit an online Vulnerable Sector Check to the Waterloo Regional Police Service, please visit [Background and Record Checks - Waterloo Regional Police Service \(wrps.on.ca\)](https://wrps.on.ca). Click on *Record or Background Check*, then click on *Begin Record Check*. Please be sure to select Special Olympics from the dropdown list for *Organization*.

As you may know, Special Olympics Ontario (SOO) is a community-based program that provides sport competition opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities. Local sport club and school programs allow athletes to train and compete year round. Without our volunteers, this program would not be possible. With that said, it is important that our volunteers be screened so as to provide a secure atmosphere for all Special Olympics athletes.

If you have any questions, please email: john.burke@wrps.on.ca

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