

Hello volunteer Massage Therapist,

Thank you for volunteering for the Rhode Island Special Olympics Summer Games on Saturday May 31st at URI. in Kingston, RI. Please print out the volunteer application and return it to RISO ASAP. 370 George Washington Highway, Smithfield RI. 02917. Please mark at the top of the application “Massage Therapy” There is a short test that is mandatory found at specialolympicsri.org/volunteers. Click on Protective Behavioral Training. It’s real easy. On May 31st you will need:

Your massage table

A plastic covering for your table (Wal-Mart sells plastic covers for twin beds that work well)

1 roll of paper towels

Spray bottle with sanitizing solution for you table (wipes are fine)

Hand sanitizer

A trash small trash bag

Arrival time is 8:30am and will go to around 3pm. If you are not able to make the whole shift you may split the shift as needed.

We are provided with a light lunch, typically a sandwich and some fruit, and they provide water. I suggest that you bring along some food or snacks for yourself. Dress comfortably in your massage wear. Students will wear their school shirt. If it is hot out, khaki shorts are ok to wear. Remember, this is a professional event. We will be indoors in the event of heavy rain.

Directions from North:

Take 95 south to exit #9(route 4 south). This is a left sided exit which also reads south County/Newport (about 9 miles to Rt 1)

Route 4 will merge into rt 1

On rt 1 you will pass a garden center on your right called the Rose Shack, and then will come an intersection.

At that light (rt138) take a right.

Go thru 2 sets of lights

About a half mile after the second light you will the URI athletic complex on your right, pull in parking lot

Park as close to the big white tent as possible.

There is a volunteer booth; they will direct you if you have any questions. Also they will provide a golf cart for you to put your table on and bring it to the tent if needed.

I will have your ID badges for the day

If you need to reach me on that day for any reason my cell # is 401-559-4318

Thank you for your cooperation,

Frank Rapone, Special Olympics Massage Coordinator

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