# FANS IN THE STANDS for Special Olympics

JUNE 8, 9, 10 • FARGO, ND

Every summer, hundreds of Special Olympics athletes from across North Dakota descend on Fargo to go for the gold at the State Summer Games. These athletes compete like everyone else – they celebrate their wins and are disappointed in a loss – but as the athlete oath states, they are always **BRAVE** in the attempt!

Unfortunately, not all athletes have families that are able to support them during competitions. This is where we need your help.

## Volunteer to Cheer

We are putting a special focus on inviting individuals and businesses from the community to attend the State Summer Games events, meet the athletes, and cheer them on during competition.

Attend as a business, club, family, or even as an individual and cheer on athletes as part of the Fans in the Stands program! You can go every day or or just pick an hour or two that works into your schedule. The only true requirement is to **SHOW UP** and **CHEER LOUD!** 

#### Thursday, June 8 - downtown Fargo

- 6:30 PM: Get to the Civic Center early for a pre-Opening Ceremony concert from Blind Joe!
- 6:45 PM: Athletes will depart Great Northern Bicycle and march down Broadway, working their way to the Civic Center.
- 7:00 PM: Opening Ceremony with entertainment by Blind Joe, Jozy Hansen, and more!
- Friday, June 9 Davies High School
  - 10am 3pm: Volleyball, swimming, bocce, power lifting

#### Saturday, June 10 - Fargo South High School

9am - 2pm: Track & Field

### **Team T-Shirts**

*Fans in the Stands* team t-shirts are available to order, with room on the shirt for your business or family name. Order at stores.inksoft.com/sond









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