



Dear Families:

Special Olympics North Carolina cordially invites you to attend the 2017 Special Olympics North Carolina (SONC) Summer Games in Raleigh, Cary and Holly Springs. Nearly 1,900 athletes, 700 coaches and 1,000 volunteers will attend what promises to be a terrific event with competition in athletics, bowling, cheerleading, cycling, gymnastics, powerlifting, softball, swimming and volleyball.

Summer Games offers the President's Dinner, a hospitality event for family members attending Summer Games, on the Friday evening before competition begins. This year's President's Dinner will be held Friday, June 2nd from 6PM to 7:15PM at NC State's Talley Student Union. The dinner has been moved to Talley Student Center because the Opening Ceremonies has been moved to Reynolds Coliseum next door.

The dinner is open to a limited number of family members. Dinner costs **\$6.00 per family member**. RSVPs will be accepted until May 26th. If you are interested in attending the President's Dinner, please e-mail, mail or fax the enclosed form. You will need to provide the family name and number of attendees as well as a form of payment. Please note that athletes will not be attending the dinner as they will be fed on campus at NC State University before Opening Ceremonies.

If you attend the President's Dinner you will receive a name tag. Otherwise, Family Credentials are only needed for the dance and will be provided at the dance on Saturday night.

For general event information about Summer Games such as maps, directions and schedules, please visit www.specialolympicsnc.com. If you need a place to stay for the weekend, we recommend Best Western Plus-Cary-NC State (919-481-1200) or Holiday Inn Raleigh-Crabtree Valley (919-782-8600).

Please come celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of the competing athletes. We look forward to seeing you at the Games!

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