

Special experience in store for buddies at 2008 Olympics

Buddies and other volunteers are needed for the athletes who are signing up for the 18th annual Adult Special Olympics games to be held Saturday, April 26 at the Naval Support Activity. The sponsoring chapter of Federally Employed Women reports that the volunteers are in for a very gratifying experience.

The Special Olympians – ages 19 and up — will be competing in track and field events as well as in basketball, soccer, softball, swimming and bowling.

Naval installation employee volunteers are asked to watch for MyNAVSUP postings and other announcements providing details on the event. Sign-ups can be made two ways: using the coupon found in this issue of the *Supplier*, or by going to www.sopam.org where there is an online version in the Forms area. Completed volunteer coupons should be sent to Joe Krause at NAVICP Code 85432, building 310, 2nd deck. Faxed copies can be sent to 717-605-3494. For additional sign-up information, contact Krause at 717-605-1786 or send him an email at Joseph.Krause@navy.mil.

Event day begins with an opening ceremony and parade of athletes at 9 a.m., followed by competitions from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 p.m. until the closing ceremony at 2:30. Volunteer registration begins at 7 a.m.; all volunteers should be registered by 8 a.m.

Entry to the event will be via the East Gate off Sporting Hill Road.

Questions regarding this year's Special Olympics may be directed to Management Committee volunteers, including Woody Baker of NAVICP Code 853, 605-1623 or Darlene Miller Cooley of Human Resources Code HR12, 605-3611.