



Event-Tents for Special Olympics

Timeline:

7:00 – 7:30am	Outdoor set-up of tents and events
7:30 – 8:45am	Volunteer meeting
7:30 - 8:30am	Event-Tent set-up stations and tents
8:00 - 8:45am	Buses of athletes arrive
8:30 – 9:00am	The Torch arrives at the EHS Gym to start Opening Ceremonies
9:00am	Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies and the start of Special Olympics 2019!!!
11:30am- 12:30pm	Athletes will be able to pick up their Chic-Fil-A lunches and eat before boarding their buses back to schools.
12:30	Clean-up and conclusion!!

Why Have Event Tents?

This is a special day for our Special Needs Community and we really want to celebrate them on this day. The events run from around 9:00a.m. until noon, but athletes may compete in only one or two events during this time. We would like to create a celebratory, fun, and social atmosphere for these individuals before, between, and after their events. We want them to talk about this day all the way up until Special Olympics 2020!

What is an Event Tent?

- Bring a tent – advertising on the tent is 100% fine, let people know the organizations, groups, and businesses who care!
- Provide an activity or game for the athletes: corn hole, coloring & crafts, bubbles, puzzle tables, temporary tattoos station, check out Pinterest and fun and inexpensive game ideas – tossing bean bags into different buckets and hula-hoops, etc.
- If you are able to, provide a prize for the athletes. Get something small from oriental trading or something with your logo on it – bracelets, bookmarks, keychains,
- You can put out any of your advertising materials, or banners around your tent.
- There is no fee to have an Event Tent

Additional Options:

1. Can't do it all on your own or you have the supplies, but not the personnel – or vice versa – partner with another organization or contact Guillian at EPRD to try and help create a community partnership for you!
2. We are raising money to purchase twenty 10'x10' tents. We set these tents up outside as a place where each school can have as a rally point for Athletes and their Buddies going between Competition Events and Event Tents, as well as a place for some shade and to keep all of the schools belongings and special items. Please help us collect as many tents as we can this year by holding an office collection to pool your funds to purchase a tent. Tents can be ordered online from Walmart between \$40-60. Used tents in good working condition are also happily accepted.
3. Monetary donations can be given, or gift cards to Walmart so that we may order tents and you have one less step!

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*Thank you for any consideration, help,
and partnership. If you are unable to
participate this year, please remember us
for 2020!
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