Want to make a difference? Sign up to be a

Volunteer Polar Plunge Committee Member

The Polar Plunge is Special Olympics Oregon's signature fundraising event, bringing together individuals, teams, and organizations from across the state to raise funds and awareness for athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The event features participants taking an icy dip to support year-round sports, health, and leadership programs.

Our Plunges take place:

- **Eugene –** February 6, 2027
- **Corvallis –** February 13, 2027
- **Salem –** February 20, 2027
- **Southern Oregon –** February 20, 2027
- **Portland –** February 27, 2026
- **Bend –** April 3, 2027

We are seeking enthusiastic and committed volunteers to join the **Polar Plunge Planning Committee**. Committee members play a key role in shaping the success of this high-energy fundraising event by helping with planning, outreach, logistics, and community engagement.

As a committee member we ask that you make a commitment to contribute by:

- Attend committee planning meetings (once per month)
- Volunteer at the event (day-of support such as registration, hospitality, team coordination, or other assignments)
- Support participant and team recruitment through personal networks, community groups, and local businesses
- Promote the Polar Plunge through social media, community connections, and workplace engagement
- Assist with fundraising strategy and outreach, including sponsorship ideas and in-kind donations
- Support our mission, Plungers, and of course our amazing athletes

The time commitment can vary from 2-4 hours per week in pre-season (October/November), and potentially more hours per week during Plunge season (December through February).

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer Polar Plunge Committee Member, please contact

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