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Volunteers needed for Special Olympics

ARLINGTON -- Special Olympics Texas is looking for volunteers for the summer games. Opening ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Friday at Maverick Stadium at the University of Texas at Arlington. The games continue through Sunday. Free hearing screenings for athletes will be provided by the University of Texas at Dallas' Callier Center for Communications Disorders on Friday and Saturday. At previous games, Callier audiologists have screened more than 400 athletes. Volunteers will be available to direct athletes to the screening areas. For more information on Special Olympics Texas or to volunteer, call (800) 876-JOIN or go to www.sotx.org.

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