



# Jingle all the Way 3K

December 3, 2009

Special Olympics New Jersey Sports Complex  
3 Princess Road, Lawrenceville

## Girl Scout Volunteer Opportunities

### Prior to Event:

❄️ **Make winter-themed holiday decorations** – Decorations are needed for the trees in front of the Special Olympics New Jersey Sports Complex, along the run course and inside the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Conference Center.

Here are the requirements:

- ❄️ Non-holiday specific - We are looking for winter-themed decorations, such as snowflakes, snowmen, candy canes, etc.
- ❄️ Weather-resistant decorations recommended - We will be using many of the decorations outdoors, so please try and use materials that will survive outside for a few days. For example, beaded ornaments are GREAT!
- ❄️ Due November 30 - We are to decorating on December 1, so all decorations should be dropped off at Jeanene Leppert's home (9 Exeter Lane in Belle Mead) by November 30.

### Day of Event:

❄️ **Participate in the fun run** – In addition to the standard run incentives, all Girl Scouts running in the Jingle All The Way 3K will receive a special gift.

❄️ **Sing holiday carols along the fun run route** – We are planning to encourage the runners by positioning carolers along the route.

- ❄️ Adult Chaperones - Please follow safety-wise for adult/child ratio. If you have extra adults coming along, we would love some help directing the cars exiting the parking lots along the route. Instructions and safety vests will be provided.
- ❄️ Arrive in advance - The road closures are scheduled for 6pm. All troops must check in by 5:15 to allow time to drive to assigned spot along route before the road closes. All troops will be assigned a location near a parking lot, so the scouts may stay remain in cars until the run begins. Bring along a

- thermos and we will fill it with hot cocoa for the girls (and chaperones) to sip during the run. Cups with lids will also be provided.
- ❄️ Dress for the weather - Once the run begins, the troops will be outside along the route. Please be sure the girls dress appropriately.
  - ❄️ Post-run refreshments & exhibition game - After all of the runners are done and the road closure is lifted, the troops are invited to return to the Special Olympics New Jersey Sports Complex for refreshments.
  - ❄️ Registration required - Please contact Jeanene Leppert at [jcl@sonj.org](mailto:jcl@sonj.org) if your girls are interested in caroling.

❄️ **Set up/Serve refreshments following the run** - Set up and serve refreshments to runners, Special Olympics athletes and volunteers following run.

- ❄️ Cadettes and older only
- ❄️ Adult Chaperones - Please follow safety-wise for adult/child ratio.
- ❄️ Arrive in advance - Plan to arrive 5:00. We may also ask the girls to help out with scout check-in.
- ❄️ Registration required - Spots are limited for this task. Please contact Jeanene Leppert at [jcl@sonj.org](mailto:jcl@sonj.org) if your girls are interested.

❄️ **Cheer on Special Olympics athletes in Exhibition Basketball Game** - Following the run, there may be a Unified Basketball Game in the gym. The Special Olympics Unified Sports Program brings people with and without intellectual disabilities together on the same team, getting fit, having fun and shattering stereotypes in the process. Stay tuned.

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**Thank You!!!** The funds raised through the Jingle All The Way 3K will help us to continue our efforts to provide year-round sports training and athletic competitions in 24 sports and 160 competitions to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, completely free-of-charge. As a result, our athletes have excelled in sport, and are accepted in their schools and communities while demonstrating a confidence to succeed in all aspects of their lives.