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"Buddies" and other volunteers are needed to support the 19th annual Adult Area-M Special Olympics games to be held Saturday, April 25, on the Naval Support Activity in Mechanicsburg.

The annual competition is the base's largest event, one that brings together athletes, families, and volunteers from all across the mid-state.

Over 150 Special Olympians, ages 19 and up, will be competing in track and field events, as well as, in basketball, soccer, softball, swimming, and bowling.

Volunteers must be 18 or older. Event day begins rain or shine 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 p.m.

For sign-up information, contact Joe Krause at (717)605-1786 or e-mail: joseph.krause@navy.mil.