On June 9 and 10, 2017, Twin Falls, Idaho, will welcome close to 1000 Special Olympics Idaho athletes from around the state for the 2017 State Summer Games! The Twin Falls community is invited to open its doors to the athletes and experience the true joy of Special Olympics by hosting a Special Olympics Idaho Team for Opening Night Dinner on Friday, June 9, 2017. There will be approximately 27 teams participating in State Summer Games, and team sizes range from small to medium to large. Host a Team Opening Night Dinner and hear stories of triumph and undeniable inspiration as you showcase the warm culture and hospitality of the Magic Valley. Hosting the Opening Night Dinner for the Special Olympics Idaho athletes will be a great pleasure for your community, civic, or church group to encourage a sense of belonging, inclusiveness and celebration for people with intellectual disabilities as they prepare to compete in the largest competition of the year!

Host Responsibilities
- Arrange for the location
- Coordinate and plan the dinner
- Provide the beverages—water, lemonade, etc.
- Provide the cups, plates, eating utensils, napkins
- It is fun dinner and does not need to be fancy!
- Plan for one main dish and couple of side dishes with a dessert.
- Popular and easy meals are BBQ, Pasta dishes, taco or baked potato bars, pizza, pot lucks, etc.

Facts and Figures
- Teams arrive on Friday, June 9, 2017
- Dinners need to conclude by 6:15 pm
- Opening Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm at Canyon Ridge High School
- Nine (9) Small Teams (20 members and under)
- Eight (8) Medium Teams (21-45 members)
- 10 Large Teams (46-102 members)
- Team numbers include athletes, coaches and team volunteers
- Special Olympics Idaho’s general insurance policy provides coverage for any approved activity, including meals.

Sign Up To Host A Team Dinner
- Fill out the registration form and email to llafollette@idso.org or fax to 208-323-0486
- Registration form must be received by May 31, 2017
- Please indicate your preference of team size
- Once we receive your registration form, we will assign you a team and provide you the team leader’s contact information.