Chapter 6

1. Visit the Special Olympics website at [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org) Determine if there are events scheduled near you. What types of volunteer opportunities are available through the organization? List and describe the types of intellectual disabilities are presented in the site? What is the mission of the Special Olympics? In addition to sporting events, what other opportunities does the organization provide?

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