

Dear Area Leadership:

In case you haven't heard the COOL news... RVA Plunge is going SOLAR this year at the 2018 Summer Games! That's right, we're setting up an above-ground pool in the midst of our largest competition of the year and encouraging the community to come take a dip – after raising at least \$100 for Special Olympics VA of course!

The Solar Plunge Festival– located in the lot between Robins Stadium and Robins Center—will include live music, food trucks, games and more all day Saturday. Plungers are also encouraged to cheer on our athletes in competition throughout the day. As our athletes go for GOLD, we're challenging Plungers to go for COLD!

Area teams are invited to join the Solar fun! **This collaborative fundraising opportunity allows your local program to keep 50% of all funds that your Solar Plunge team raises.** Athletes on Team Virginia, heading to USA Games in Seattle this July, have already raised over \$5,600 collectively!

In addition to the 1 p.m. general public Plunge on Saturday we will also offer Area teams the opportunity to Plunge at 6:30 p.m. during closing festivities (we will have changing tents available on-site). This Plunge time is reserved for athletes and LETR volunteers. We will ask you to indicate which Plunge time you are participating in at event check-in.

[Click here to create your team](#) & be sure to invite as many people as you can to join you!

Questions? Feel free to e-mail or call Aly Truesdale, Central VA Development Director: atruedale@specialolympicsva.org or (804) 726-3023. Stay tuned for more event details to come!

I hope to see your Area at the pool!

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Click the image above to sign up for the brand-new SOLAR Plunge on June 9!