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## Southern Saratoga County YMCA Running Start Program - Volunteers and Donations Requested -

**A Backpack Sponsor** works from a provided school supply list filling a backpack with the needed school items for youth participants. The backpack and supplies are then returned to the YMCA to be handed out to the participants.

**A Running Start Shopper's** primary function is to mentor a child; assisting the student on one or two evenings of a scheduled Running Start Shopping trip (tentatively Sept. 2nd and 3rd) for school clothing and accessories. All that is required is the "Gift of Time".

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you can volunteer your time to be a Running Start Backpack sponsor or have a willingness to mentor a child through an evening of back to school shopping please indicate below. Your support and interest are appreciated.

Backpack Sponsor

Shopper

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**To volunteer or for more information contact:**  
Southern Saratoga YMCA Child Care Director  
1 Wall Street, Clifton Park, NY 12065 or [mboyle@cdymca.org](mailto:mboyle@cdymca.org)

*Running Start is a back-to school program that serves children entering Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade who have been identified as needing financial assistance through the Shenendehowa School District. With the assistance and financial support of volunteers, the YMCA Running Start program provides children with clothing, shoes, school supplies and backpacks for the up-coming school year.*

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