

American Girl Fashion Show  
To Benefit  
Special Olympics New Jersey

Frequently Asked Questions!

General

**Q: What exactly is this event?**

**A:** The *American Girl® Fashion Show to Benefit Special Olympics New Jersey (SONJ)* features girls, ages five to twelve, modeling American Girl clothing. All clothing is provided by the American Girl Company, as well as a script and music, to create a lively presentation showing how clothing has changed over the years to reflect history, culture and girls' individual styles. Light refreshments are served, and a raffle and chance auctions round out the event.

**Q: What is the recommended age range for children to attend?**

**A:** Girls ages six through twelve typically enjoy the show.

**Q: How long is the show?**

**A:** The show lasts just under 2 hours, with one 15 minute intermission.

**Q: Can my child bring her doll to the show?**

**A:** Yes! Many children bring their dolls to the show and some even dress like them.

**Q: Are food and beverages served at the show?**

**A:** We serve a light snack and beverages. You should plan to eat a full meal before or after the show.

**Q: Can we eat at Forsgate Country Club before or after the show?**

**A:** Yes! Although Forsgate is a private club, you can be a "Guest-for-a-Day". Please make your reservation after September 30 by calling them directly at (732) 521-0070 and mentioning that you will be attending the American Girl Fashion Show.

## Reservations

**Q: When can I make a reservation for the show?**

**A:** Reservations will be accepted beginning Monday, September 5, 2011.

**Q: How do I make a reservation?**

**A:** The preferred way to make a reservation is to visit [www.sonj.org](http://www.sonj.org) and click on American Girl. You may also call SONJ at 609-896-8000.

**Q: How much does it cost to attend the show?**

**A:** Seating is at tables of ten. Seats at a table along the runway are \$45 per seat. All other seats are \$35 each. Every order must include at least one adult.

**Q: Will tickets be mailed to me?**

**A:** We do not issue physical tickets in our continuing effort to be “green”! When you make your reservation online, you will receive an email confirmation immediately. A few weeks before the show, you will receive another email from us with details about the show. On show day, you will check-in when you arrive.

## Seating

**Q: How many seats does a table accommodate?**

**A:** Tables seat a maximum of 10 people.

**Q: What if we would like to sit with other people at the show?**

**A:** Groups should submit one order if possible. If that is not possible, please email [AGFSinfo@sonj.org](mailto:AGFSinfo@sonj.org) with the names of everyone in your party. We will do our best to accommodate you, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee that we will be able to seat you together.

## Merchandise and Raffles

**Q: Do you sell American Girl merchandise at the show?**

**A:** We do not sell American Girl merchandise at the show; however, catalogs will be available listing a promotion code. Any order placed in the two weeks before or after the show, using this code, will further benefit SONJ.

**Q: Do you offer raffles at the show?**

**A:** We offer a Chance Auction at each show and one Grand Raffle which is drawn at the end of the day.

**Q: What is the Chance Auction?**

**A:** Chance Auction prizes are awarded at each show, and include among other prizes, American Girl dolls, clothing and accessories. You must be present to win these prizes. Chance Auction tickets will be sold for \$1 each or \$25 a sheet. You

place your tickets in the bags for any items you would like to take a chance on. We will draw the winners after intermission so that prizes can be claimed before leaving the show.

**Q: What is the Grand Raffle?**

**A:** Grand Raffle Prize winners will be drawn after intermission at the final show on Sunday evening. Tickets are \$20 each and you need not be present to win.

*Birthday Bags*

**Q: Do you do anything special for birthdays?**

**A:** Yes! We offer a birthday bag for \$25 filled with items to make your daughter's day special. Your daughter will receive it at check-in on the day of the show.

*Sponsorship*

**Q: Do you have sponsors for the show?**

**A:** Yes! We have many different levels of sponsorship available. Please email [AGFSinfo@sonj.org](mailto:AGFSinfo@sonj.org) or call 609-896-8000 for more information.

**Q: Do you accept auction donations for the show?**

**A:** Yes! We will gladly accept items for our AGFS chance auctions and raffles – or for any of our other events. Please email [AGFSinfo@sonj.org](mailto:AGFSinfo@sonj.org) or call 609-896-8000 for more information.

*Models*

**Q: Who are the models for the show?**

**A:** Our models are Ambassadors for Special Olympics New Jersey who earn their spot by working with us for six months prior to the shows. They learn about SONJ, volunteer at our events, promote the shows in their schools and communities, and raise money by asking friends, families and local businesses for sponsorships and donations. To learn more about the Ambassador Program, please email [AGFSinfo@sonj.org](mailto:AGFSinfo@sonj.org) or call 609-896-8000.

Thank you for your interest!  
We hope to see you at a show!