



Athlete Leadership (ALPS)/Global Messenger Program

Job Description for Global Messenger

Purpose: To promote, educate and inform the public about the mission, vision, philosophy and benefits of Special Olympics through public speaking.

Time Requirements: Varies; depending on the athlete's schedule.

Responsibilities:

- Successfully complete requirements of Athlete Leadership (ALPS)/Global Messenger training program.
- Work with mentor and/or Special Olympics Nebraska Director of Special Programs staff with preparation needs for each presentation.
- Maintain contact with mentor.
- Reach out to community through service clubs, church groups, schools, etc. to inform them of your interest in speaking to their group about Special Olympics.
- Agree, when able, to speak at a function when asked by Special Olympics Nebraska. (i.e. Breakfast of Champions, Reveal the Champion events, etc.)
- Fulfill requirement of 2 speaking engagements annually.
- Complete Presentation Report Form after each speaking engagement and return Special Olympics Director of Special Programs in a timely manner.
- Consistently represent Special Olympics in a professional manner.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old and actively competed in Special Olympics sports for a minimum of 3 years.
- Enthusiasm for Special Olympics.
- Must be current with Medical Form and Athlete Code of Conduct. (Do not have to be actively participating in sports competitively.)
- Access to the internet and with email address.
- Ability to travel independently.
- Can express self verbally.
- Time to prepare and give presentations.
- Sufficient communication skills.