



Athlete Leadership Team Application

Please complete this application and give to one of your coaches.

Your coach will then send it to Kerry Wevodau.

kwevodau@specialolympicspa.org

If you have any questions about this application, you may call either:

Jan Holt: 717-586-7766

Evan Wentzel: 717-385-8304

Kerry Wevodau: 717-732-6756

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

How long have you participated in Special Olympics: _____

In which sports do you train? _____

What do you like most about Special Olympics? _____

Why do you want to be a member of the Athlete Leadership Team? _____

Do you attend school? _____ If yes, which school? _____

Do you have a job? _____ If yes, where do you work? _____

I have read and understand the Athlete Leadership Code of Conduct (on the back of this application)

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

(Coach, please provide an email address or phone number so that an Athlete Leadership mentor can contact you.)

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP TEAM

1. Athletes must have a current Special Olympics Pennsylvania Application for Athlete Participation (also referred to as a Medical) on file in the Area M office. This medical must be kept current during the athlete's participation on the Leadership Team.
2. Athlete must participate in at least one sport during the year's training season.
3. A member of the Area M Athlete Leadership Team must always be a role model to other athletes. Athlete Leadership Team members must sign a Code of Conduct.
4. Athlete must commit to at least a three year term on the Leadership Team. Leadership Team is about learning new things and doing new things within Special Olympics. The three year term gives the athlete the needed time to achieve and accomplish a rewarding experience.
5. Attendance is expected at the meetings unless the athlete notifies the Team Mentor that they are unable to attend the meeting. If the athlete misses 3 meetings without notification, they will be sent a letter of warning, following the 5th missed meeting without notification from the athlete or caregiver the athlete will be removed from the Leadership Team.
6. Meetings will be held at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit, 55 Miller Street, Summerdale, PA 17093 the second (2nd) Thursday of every month at 6:30PM, unless changed by the team for a specific reason. In the case of changes, team members will be notified by the Team Mentor and/or the Athlete Leader. In the case of cancellation due to weather the team member should call the Area M office to listen to the message on the voice mail. Office number is 717-732-6756 The message will always be posted by 5:30PM the evening of the meeting.
7. The position of Athlete Management Team Representative will always be the Chair position of the Athlete Leadership Team. This position is no less than a five (5) year commitment. The Athlete Management Team Representative must have a mentor. This mentor needs to assist the ALT in running the Leadership Team as the Mentor of the team.
8. All Athlete Leadership Team Applications must be recommended by a current active certified coach or a member of the Area M Management Team and agreed on with the Area M Program Director.
9. The Athlete Leadership Team does many special projects, which may require an additional commitment by the athlete and their caregiver. Community Service is a requirement of a Leadership Team member.
10. Participation on the Athlete Leadership Team is to be a learning experience, an opportunity to bond with fellow members and learn more about Special Olympics and how Special Olympics can reach out to the community. Special Olympics is about Athletes and the Leadership Team is about hearing the voices of those Athletes at the Management Team, so that all decisions made for the athletes are also represented by the athletes.

By signing the Code of Conduct on the front of this page, I also am agreeing to all of the above expectations for a member of the Special Olympics PA - Area M Leadership Team.