



## Law Enforcement Torch Run® Committee Special Olympics Athlete Criteria And Job Description

### Special Olympics Athlete Committee Members:

2012-2009 – Martha Hill, Region 5  
2009-2006 – Merle Cooney, Region 2  
2006-2003 – Renee Cappetto, Region 6  
2003-1998 – Greg Maccoux, Region 5

### All applicants must meet the criteria outlined below:

- Athlete must be actively involved with Special Olympics, exhibit enthusiasm and be able to share that enthusiasm.
- Athlete must be able to speak clearly and read (preferred).
- Preferable if athlete is experienced at speaking in front of a group (i.e., leading Special Olympics Oath; speaking at committee or group meetings; member of a self-advocacy organization; spokesperson for Special Olympics or speaking about the Law Enforcement Torch Run [LETR] in front of groups).
- Preferable if capable to travel on own. Athlete must have the ability to travel to 2-3 statewide LETR meetings a year as well as potentially traveling to in-state conferences in addition to one out-of-state international conference during three-year term.
- Athlete must have the following Special Olympics accomplishments:
  - Proficient in at least one sport
  - Competed at State, National or World Games
  - Participated in LETR events and/or speaking engagements promoting the LETR.
  - Been involved with Special Olympics for a minimum of five years
- Other Qualifications:
  - Must have Escort who can provide transportation to LETR meetings and commitments
  - Must have a valid Special Olympics medical form on file and/or have a Special Olympics Class A Volunteer form on file.
  - Must have e-mail and check e-mail regularly and respond in a timely fashion.
- Must exhibit enthusiasm and willingness to prepare speeches or information to promote the LETR for Special Olympics.

### Term Limit

The term limit for an Athlete on the LETR State Committee is one-three year term. This term will begin at the March/April 2012 LETR State Committee meeting and end at the March/April meeting in 2015.

Special Olympics Wisconsin values athlete leadership at all levels of the organization. We strongly recommend that athletes take other committee responsibilities into consideration.