

YOUTH LEADER

Board of Directors

**Special
Olympics**
Alberta



THE OPPORTUNITY

The Special Olympics Alberta Board of Director's is looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated and motivated youth to be part of the Board and to help the organization connect and engage with young people.

The vision of Special Olympics is that sport will open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities all over the world. We see youth as playing a key role in making this vision a reality.

Young people with and without ID are important because they are the future of Special Olympics. They also are more open to inclusion – they understand and embrace it. They bring the creativity and energy we need to change the world. To be successful, Special Olympics needs to create systems for engaging young people beyond youth to lifetime involvement. We also need to reach young people in new ways and engage them in our vision and goals.

ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS ALBERTA BOARD

The Board of Director's is responsible for ensuring there is a clear vision for Special Olympics Alberta that is founded in championing the health and social benefits afforded to Albertans with an intellectual disability through Special Olympics programs. They help set the strategic direction and policy for Special Olympics Alberta that will protect, guide and empower our volunteers, athletes and staff.

The Youth Leader selected to sit on the Board will serve a three year term starting in October 2017. The SOA Board meets four times a year in person and twice by phone.

For more information about the Board you can view their [Board Recruitment Package](#).

QUALIFICATIONS

- Between the ages of 18 and 20
- Currently enrolled in High School or a post-secondary undergrad degree
- Has a connection to the Special Olympics movement as a volunteer, coach, Unified Partner or family member of a Special Olympics athlete
- Leadership experience within your school or community

TO APPLY

Does this opportunity get you excited? Do you think you can help shape the future of Special Olympics and engage with our next generation of leaders, volunteers and coaches? If so, please fill out this [application](#).

Application deadline is April 21, 2017.