



WHAT WE DO!

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Athletes

We offer free training, competition and equipment for individuals with intellectual disabilities ages 2 and up in 15 different sports all across the state.

SOAR currently serves 19,500 athletes and offers health screenings and wellness education to our athletes state-wide.



Families

Family members are not only the biggest fans of the athletes but also serve in many key roles with the organization as coaches, fundraiser and committee members.



Health

Special Olympics Arkansas offers clinic screening & education to our athletes in an effort to focus on the importance of sport & health. If you are a health care provider we have several ways for you to be a part of our program.



Educators

Special Olympics programs support inclusion, team building and character development goals. They also blend easily with your current academic units and lesson plans, and your participants will get plenty of convenient, school-based training to engage your classroom.



Volunteering

Special Olympics Arkansas can always use volunteers. We welcome individuals and company groups to attend any of our 245 competitions and over 100 fundraising events each year. Here are just some of the opportunities available to you.

- Day of Competition
- Become a coach
- Unified Sports competitor
- Special events committees
- Health Care professionals



Unified Schools

Promotes school communities where all young people are agents of change fostering acceptance, respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities.

- Young athletes- A unique sport and play program for children ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities.
- K-12- Focuses on Unified Sports, youth leadership and whole school engagement.
- SO College Clubs- Engaging college students with the Special Olympics movement.



Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arkansas

LETR for Special Olympics Arkansas engages law enforcement statewide championing acceptance and inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities, starting first with their own communities. Through the partnership of LETR and Special Olympics, we provide opportunities for athletes to empower and transform themselves, their communities and the world.