

2018 Special Olympics USA Games **Athlete** General Application (Tentative: 07/01/2018 – 07/06/2018)

Due to registrations@soiowa.org by 06/01/2017

Athlete Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Special Olympics Iowa Delegation: _____
Sport (s) athlete is applying for: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Local Coach Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Athlete Inventory:

How long does the athlete take to groom and dress each morning (number of minutes)? _____
Can the athlete dress and undress himself / herself without assistance? _____
Does the athlete have any behavior problems? _____ If yes, what are they? _____
Can the athlete relate to an unfamiliar coach? _____ If no, please explain. _____
Has the athlete ever traveled by airplane? _____ Is the athlete claustrophobic? _____
Does the athlete experience discomfort while traveling (motion sickness, homesickness, etc.)? _____
If yes, please explain: _____
Has the athlete ever spent time away from family on an overnight trip? _____ If yes, how long? _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ Allergies _____ Broken Bones _____ Diabetes _____ Hepatitis
_____ Seizures _____ Recent Surgery

Does the athlete self-medicate? _____ If no, what assistance is needed? _____

List any and all medications that the athlete takes:

Athletes selected to represent SOIA on Team Iowa will be asked to sell a minimum of 10 Team Iowa T-shirts to help with fundraising efforts to support costs to SOIA for participation in the 2018 USA Games. It is expected that athletes will also actively participate, to the best of their ability, to attend fundraising events when such requests are made by the state office. A commitment to help in these fundraising efforts is required for consideration of selection for this opportunity.

Signature of Agreement:

The information presented in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

Date

Please return the completed application to registrations@soiowa.org by 06/01/2017. Please direct any questions to Rhonda Schwarzkopf at 515-986-5520 or rschwarzkopf@soiowa.org. Thank you.

2018 Special Olympics USA Games **Coach** General Application (Tentative: 07/01/2018 – 07/06/2018)

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Circle Gender of Applicant: MALE FEMALE
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____
Cell Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Special Olympics Iowa Delegation: _____

What sport or sports are you applying to coach for Team Iowa?

Have you coached at the World/USA Games level before? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, which Games? _____
If yes, which Sports? _____

How many years experience do you have working with Special Olympics Athletes? _____
How many years experience do you have in coaching the sport (s) you are applying for? _____
How many years have you been coaching for Special Olympics? _____

Why do you want to be a coach for Team Iowa at the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games?

What specifically do you incorporate into your coaching plans to ensure successful training?

How would you handle an athlete who is homesick while at the USA Games?

Signature of Agreement:

The information presented in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Coach

Date

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2018 Special Olympics USA Games Requirements & General Information

Tentative Transportation & Competition Dates: July 1 – 6, 2018

Competition Location / Site: Seattle, WA

Sports quota offered by Team Iowa:

<u>Sport:</u>	<u>Female Athletes:</u>	<u>Male Athletes:</u>	<u>Unified Sports Partners:</u>	<u># of Coaches:</u>
Aquatics	2	2	0	1
Athletics	4	4	0	2
Bocce	1	1	2 (1female & 1 male)	1
Bowling	1	1	2 (1 female & 1 male)	1
Powerlifting	0	2	0	1
Tennis	1	1	0	1
Flag Football	*	10 (* one male team with female athletes)		3

Eligibility & General Information for Athlete Participation:

- Athletes who receive first place in their division at a state competition held one or two years preceding the USA Games in a sport offered by Team Iowa may submit a general application by the deadline date to the state office.
- A random draw of all qualified applicants will determine who will participate.
- All required registration materials must be complete & received by the state office by the deadline dates.
- Athletes will attend required training camps if held.
- Athletes will attend required meetings & uniform fittings.
- Athletes will be housed with Team Iowa members in assigned housing at camps & in Seattle.
- Athletes will not be allowed to travel with or stay with family members, guardians, local coaches, etc. to or during the USA Games.
- Athletes will not have one-on-one supervision or coaching.
- Athletes must function as part of a team, including group living.
- Athletes must function as part of a team, including following coaching instructions from unfamiliar coaches.

Eligibility & General Information for Coach Participation:

- Coaches must have a current Class A credential.
- Coaches must be certified in the sport (s) they apply for.
- A random draw of all qualified applicants will determine who will attend.
- All required registration materials must be complete & received by the state office by the deadline dates.
- Coaches will attend required training camps if held.
- Coaches will attend required meetings & uniform fittings.
- Coaches will be housed with Team Iowa members in assigned housing during camps and in Seattle.
- Coaches will not be allowed to travel with or stay with family or friends to or during the USA Games.
- Coaches must function as part of a team, including group living.

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