



# ATHLETE APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION: PART 1

This is a permanent form that must be completed before an athlete participates in Special Olympics training or competition.

Return Part 1 to: Special Olympics Indiana; 6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105; Indianapolis, IN 46278; Fax +1 317 328 2018; or Email: entries@soindiana.org Retain a copy for County/School files. Use pen and print legibly.

## SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

ATHLETE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE

COUNTY PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

ATHLETE INFORMATION	PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION
PLACE OF RESIDENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	NAME: _____
AGENCY: _____	ADDRESS: _____
ADDRESS: _____	CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____	HOME PHONE: (____) _____
HOME PHONE: (____) _____	CELL PHONE: (____) _____
CELL PHONE: (____) _____	EMAIL: _____
EMAIL: _____	<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (IF OTHER THAN PARENT)</b>
	NAME: _____
	CELL PHONE: (____) _____

## SECTION B: ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

Persons are eligible for Special Olympics provided they are eight (8) years of age or older and have been identified by an agency or professional as having an intellectual disability or having a closely related developmental disability such as those who have functional limitations, both in general learning and adaptive skills such as recreation, work, independent living, self-direction, or self-care. (Note: People with functional limitations based solely on a physical, behavioral, emotional, specific learning disability, or sensory disability are not eligible.)

The applicant is eligible for Special Olympics.  Yes  No

## SECTION C: CONSENT / RELEASE STATEMENT

I, the parent and/or legal guardian of the above named applicant (hereafter referred to as the "Entrant") or adult Entrant in Special Olympics, hereby submit this application to participate in Special Olympics.

I represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Entrant is physically and mentally able to participate in Special Olympics activities. I also represent that a licensed medical professional has reviewed the health information contained in the Entrant's application and has certified, based on an independent medical examination, that there is no medical evidence that would preclude the Entrant from participating in Special Olympics.

Special Olympics has permission forever to use the Entrant's likeness, name, voice or words in either television, radio, film, newspapers, magazines, and other media, and in any form, for the purpose of publicizing, promoting or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and/or applying for funds to support these purposes and activities.

I understand that by signing below the Entrant consent to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes Program, which provides individual screening assessments of health status and health care needs in the areas of: vision; oral health; hearing; physical therapy; and a variety of health promotion areas (height, weight, sun protection, etc.). The Entrant understands that information gathered as part of the Healthy Athletes Program screening process may be used in group form (anonymously) to assess and communicate the overall health needs of athletes and to develop programs to address those needs. The Entrant understands there is no obligation to participate in the Healthy Athletes Program and that he/she may decide not to participate. Provision of these health services is not intended as a substitute for regular care. The Entrant also understands that he/she should seek his/her own independent medical advice and assistance irrespective of the provisions of these services and that Special Olympics is not through the provision of these provisions responsible for my health.

I acknowledge that Special Olympics events may involve overnight activities and that the housing arrangements for each event may differ. I understand that I should contact the Special Olympics Program in the Entrant's jurisdiction if I have any questions about housing arrangements for a specific event or the housing policy in general.

If, during my participation in Special Olympics activities, the Entrant should need emergency medical treatment, and I am not able to give my consent or make my own arrangements for that treatment for any reason, I authorize Special Olympics to take whatever measures it deems necessary to protect my health and well-being, including, if necessary, hospitalization. (IF YOU HAVE RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO RECEIVING SUCH MEDICAL TREATMENT, PLEASE CROSS OUT THIS PARAGRAPH, INITIAL IT AND SIGN AND ATTACH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM.)

## SECTION D: SIGNATURES

I have read and fully understand the provisions of the release and the Code of Conduct (Part 2). I understand that by signing this application, I am saying that I agree to the provisions of this release and to observe and abide by the rules of Special Olympics Incorporated and Special Olympics Indian.

Signature of Adult Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness.** I hereby certify that I have reviewed this release with the athlete whose signature appears above. I am satisfied based on that review that the athlete understands this release and has agreed to its terms.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for athletes under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

