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**Athlete Leadership**

**Global Messenger Training**

*Special Olympics Global Messengers are once again proving that there are no limits to what people with intellectual disabilities can do, and challenging the world to accept them as active participants in society. They are speaking for themselves to tell their own story—and telling it far better than any of us could.” Eunice Kennedy Shriver*

**Who:** Any SOWI athlete with a desire to share their story.

(Special invitation to our 2018 USA Games delegates to enjoy a reunion with their delegation and turn their national games experience into an ongoing leadership opportunity. Family members may join the workshop as mentors and learn skills to share their own stories and experiences. USA delegates that attended the Feb. 3, workshop in Oconomowoc are welcome to attend this as well to further learn and polish their skills.)

**When:** Saturday, September 22, 2018

**Time/Where:** Global Messenger Training 9:00 am- 3:00pm Portage HS, 301 E Collins St, Portage

USA Games reunion and picnic 3:30 – 5:30 pm VFW, 215 W Collins St, Portage

**What is it?**

The Sargent Shriver Special Olympics Global Messenger program is designed to train athletes on public speaking skills. Athletes will learn about the facts of Special Olympics, gain resources for preparing a presentation, prepare and present their elevator speech and have fun. From the knowledge that the athletes gain from this workshop, they are asked to give presentations to recruit new athletes and volunteers or assist in fundraising, all while telling their Special Olympics story.

**Cost for the Global Messenger Workshop**

There is no cost for the Global Messenger Workshop which includes Saturday lunch. For USA Games delegates and family members, there is a reunion following the workshop from 3:30-5:30 pm which includes a cook out.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Mail/email/fax the application by September 10, 2018 to:

Special Olympics Wisconsin

Attention: Jeanne Hrovat, Director of Special Projects

2310 Crossroads Drive, Ste 1000

Madison WI 53718

(608) 219-0492 cell (800) 552-1324 ext. 5666 toll free (Monday and Tuesdays)

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**GLOBAL MESSENGER APPLICATION**

Return to SOWI, 2310 Crossroads Drive, Ste 1000, Madison, WI 53718 by **September 10, 2018.**

Jeanne Hrovat, Director of Special Projects, Special Olympics Wisconsin, Fax – 608-222-3578

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**ATHLETE** NAME:      AGENCY:

ADDRESS:      CITY & ZIP:

DAY (Cell) PHONE:      EMAIL:

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIETARY NEEDS:**

Do you require any disability-related accommodations, such as written materials in an alternate format, sign-language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, etc.? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

If yes, please explain**:**

Are you on Facebook and will you join a SOWI Athlete Leadership Group? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**MENTOR** NAME:      AGENCY:

ADDRESS:      CITY & ZIP:

DAY (Cell) PHONE:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DIETARY NEEDS:**

Are you a registered Class A Volunteer for Special Olympics Wisconsin? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**MENTOR (if more than one)** NAME:      AGENCY:

ADDRESS:      CITY & ZIP:

DAY (Cell) PHONE:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DIETARY NEEDS:**

Are you a registered Class A Volunteer for Special Olympics Wisconsin? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**TOTAL NUMBER COMING TO WORKSHOP:**

**TOTAL NUMBER COMING TO REUNION:**

Thank You!