



Athlete Input Council Facilitator

What is an Athlete Input Council? An Athlete Input Council is a group of athletes from one of the 11 areas across Washington State that meets to discuss and give input about Special Olympics Programming and Sporting events. Athlete input from the council is then taken and discussed by the State Input Council which is relayed and interpreted by the state staff and leadership of the organization. This ensures that athlete input is heard at all levels of Special Olympics Washington.

Areas: Northwest, Snohomish/Island, North King County, South King County, Pierce/Thurston/Lewis/Capital, Olympic Peninsula, Olympic Peninsula, Columbia River, South Central, Southeast, North Central, Northeast

Position Description: The input council facilitator's main task is to guide Input Council meetings in a way that allow athletes to give their opinions and come to their own conclusions. The facilitator will make sure that input is documented and that meetings are productive to the goals of the councils.

Minimum Requirements:

- Volunteer screening process
- Monthly meetings with AIC
- AIC training session
- Ability to facilitate discussion and work with athletes in order to get productive input about Special Olympics programs and events.

Become an Area Leadership Team Member

Primary Step:

1. Complete **Volunteer Application** specifying which Areas you would be available to facilitate an input council

Once connected with staff you will:

2. Complete **Background Check**
3. Complete **General Orientation** and **quiz**
4. Complete **Protective Behaviors training**
5. Attend preliminary training session