



Athlete Mentor

What is Athlete Leadership? Special Olympics Washington strives to provide athletes with many opportunities beyond sports. One of our main concepts is that of athlete leadership where volunteers and staff provide athletes with roles and training that will work on developing professional and social skills that will enable personal growth.

Position Description: An athlete mentor is matched with an athlete leader based on mutual skills and interests. Each mentor will meet with the athlete at a personally determined schedule to work on whichever skills that athlete wishes to improve on.

Minimum Requirements:

- Training webinar/meeting
- Volunteer screening process
- 2-8hrs./month
- Commit to mentor for at least 6 months
- Professional development skills
- Ability to work with and teach athletes
- Drivers license and vehicle

Become an Athlete Mentor

Primary Step:

1. Apply to be an athlete mentor through the **Volunteer Application**.

Once connected with staff you will:

2. Complete **Background Check**
3. Complete **General Orientation** and **quiz**
4. Complete **Protective Behaviors training**
5. Take athlete leadership training webinar