



Young Athletes Site Coordinator

What is Young Athletes? Young Athletes is a gross motor skills development program for children with and without intellectual disabilities ages 2-7. Special Olympics Washington provides a structured curriculum, equipment and all necessary forms to volunteers. Participation in the program is free.

Position Description: A Young Athletes Site Coordinator is a volunteer or school staff who runs a Young Athletes site, within a community or school setting, that implements the 8 week curriculum. Site Coordinators will plan lessons based off the activity guide and curriculum and instruct children on the skills and activities required for the course.

Minimum Requirements:

- Go through Young Athlete Site Coordinator training detailed below
- Find a donated location to run the curriculum
- Implement the curriculum and activities at least once a week for 8 weeks
- 2 hour/week for 8 week requirement
- Be available for easy communication between participants of the program and SOWA staff

Become a Young Athletes Site Coordinator

Primary Step:

1. Take the **Young Athlete Introductory Webinar**.
2. **Register as a volunteer** with SOWA

Once connected with staff you will:

2. Complete **background check**
3. Complete **General Orientation** and **quiz**
4. Complete **Protective Behaviors training**
5. Complete **Concussion Prevention**
6. Complete **Cardiac Awareness training**