

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**.

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