



ALPs Certification Application

Return completed form to: Special Olympics Indiana; 6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105; Indianapolis, IN 46278 or fax (317) 328-2018.

To receive credit for classes attended, this form must be completed and returned.

Section A: General Information

Athlete Name: _____ Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Mentor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Section B: ALPs University Practicum Information

Date of Class: _____ Instructor (s): _____ Deadline: _____

- Global Messenger I
- Global Messenger II
- Athletes as Coaches
- Athletes as Officials
- Governance: Boards & Committees
- Governance: Athlete Input Councils
- Introduction to Athlete Leadership
- **Class A Volunteer Completion Date: _____
- Leadership
- PowerPoint®
- All Technology classes:

** Level 2 Coaches Certification

Completion Date: _____

**Only need to be completed for Intro class.

The Technology instructors monitor practicum tasks and inform SOIN when an athlete completes the course.

Practicum Completed (see back for full description of requirements):

| <i>Date</i> | <i># of hours</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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What are some of the things you learned from these experiences?

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What other training do you need to be an even better athlete leader?

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Section C: Approval

Must be signed below:

Signature of ALPs Athlete *Signature* *Date*

Signature of Helper *Signature* *Date*

Signature of ALPs Coordinator *Signature* *Date*

Signature of County Coordinator *Signature* *Date*



Practicum requirements

ALL practicum work must be completed **AFTER** the ALPs University class is finished. Presentations and time spent in class do not count toward completed practicum.

Introduction to Athlete Leadership

Complete ten hours of volunteer activities for Special Olympics.
Complete the Class A volunteer online training.

Global Messenger I or II

Make five presentations to any group about Special Olympics.

Athletes as Coaches or Athletes as Officials

Complete a full season as a coach or official.

Governance - Boards and Committees

Attend five meetings at the county, area or state level, and submit notes to the instructor.

Governance - Athlete Input Councils

Attend five Athlete Input Council meetings or start an AIC if your county or area does not have one.

PowerPoint

Make two new PowerPoint presentations to any group about Special Olympics.

Technology classes

Complete the assigned specific technology-related exercises using the computer. The instructor will monitor and track these tasks and inform SOIN when an athlete completes the practicum. It is not necessary to complete and turn in this form for Technology classes.

Leadership

Complete six advanced planning, goals and leadership exercises.