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Section A: General Information

**Athlete** Name: ____________________________  Program: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________  City: ____________________________
Zip: __________  Phone: __________  email: ____________________________

**Mentor** Name: ____________________________  Program: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________  City: ____________________________
Zip: __________  Phone: __________  email: ____________________________

Section B: ALPs University Practicum Information

Date of Class: ______  Instructor(s): ____________________________  Due Date: ______

Practicum Goals Completed:

- Part I: Submit the picture and worksheet.
  - Visit a place with artwork.
  - Take picture of a piece of art that inspired you.
  - Answer the questions on the worksheet.

- Part II: Submit a picture and description of your artwork.
  - Create a piece of art depicting what Special Olympics means to you.
  - Answer the questions on the worksheet.
  - Bring to Fall ALPs.

Describe what you learned about leadership during this practicum:
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Section C: Mentor Observation

Please have your mentor or county coordinator provide a brief summary about the work you did for your practicum.

Section D: Approval

Must be signed below:

_________________________________________  Date  ________________________________________  Date
Signature of ALPs Athlete                  Signature of Mentor

_________________________________________  Date  ________________________________________  Date
Signature of ALPs County Coordinator      Signature of ALPs Coordinator

Please submit completed application to:

1. alpsuniversity@gmail.com

OR

2. Special Olympics Indiana
   6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105
   Indianapolis, IN 46278
   or
   fax (317) 328-2018
Practicum Worksheet: Visual Arts I (pg 1)

Part I:

1. Visit an art museum, art show, coffee shop, cafe, your local high school - any place that has art on display.
2. Find one piece of art that you feel inspired by.
3. Take a picture of it (ask permission first). If you can’t find a piece of art for this part of your project, get in touch with me and I will help you find something.
4. Once you have chosen a piece that you like, write a few paragraphs answering these questions:
   - Who is the artist? Give a brief background of the artist if you can find that information.
   - What is the artist’s medium? Is it painting? Photography? Ceramics? Filmmaking? Refer to your list of visual arts for help answering this.
   - What do you like about this piece? How does it inspire you?
   - How do you feel when you look at this art? Calm? Happy? Sad? Etc…
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Part II:

1. Begin a work of art; drawing, painting, collage, short film, series of photographs, etc... the materials and size of your project is completely up to you - just make it manageable for yourself. This piece of art should depict what Special Olympics means to you.

2. Your project should be to the point of needing finishing touches only by 2019 Fall ALPs, so plan to have it close to complete. Bring it with you to Fall ALPs!

3. Write a description, which includes:

   • What type of visual art did you use?

   • What was your inspiration for your art?

   • What do you need to finish your art