

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY

*Special
Olympics
Indiana*



DATES:

Spring: April 11-12, 2026

Fall: October 10-11, 2026

SITE:

Butler University

4600 Sunset Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46208

COURSES:

SPRING SEMESTER

Leadership Fundamentals
Understanding Leadership
Event Management
Global Messenger I
Introduction to Health and Fitness
Introduction to Governance
Principles of Coaching
Technology: Digital Media
Leadership Through Visual Arts I
Leadership Capstone

FALL SEMESTER

Leadership Fundamentals
Understanding Leadership
Event Planning
Global Messenger II
Introduction to Health and Fitness
Health and Fitness Advocates
Councils, Boards, and Committees
Training Fundamentals
Technology: Presentation Design
Leadership Through Visual Arts II
Leadership Capstone

GENERAL SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE – ALL TIMES IN EASTERN TIME ZONE)

Day 1

11:00am – 12:30am

New Mentor Orientation & Training

12:30am – 5:30pm

Opening Session, Course Instruction includes a lunch break

Day 2

8:30am – 12:00pm

Course Instruction

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Closing Session

2:45pm

Class Photo

PRACTICUM DEADLINE:

Spring: March 2, 2026

Fall: August 31, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Spring: March 9, 2026

Fall: September 7, 2026

ENTRY FEES:

\$20 per athlete leader and per mentor

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. Refer to the Events Policy section for more details regarding entry information.
2. County Programs must be registered with the State Office to enter this event. County must be an Athlete Leadership Certified Program.
3. Athletes registered for Athlete Leadership University are “athlete leaders” which is a volunteer position within SOIN. As a result, athlete leaders must meet all Class A volunteer requirements. For new students at Athlete Leadership University, they complete the requirements during the “Leadership Fundamentals” course and do not need to meet the requirements prior to attending.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration for Athlete Leadership University is available approximately one month prior to registration deadline. Visit the Athlete Leadership page on the SOIN website for more information.

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