

# What we do!

[www.specialolympicsarkansas.org](http://www.specialolympicsarkansas.org)

## ATHLETES

We offer free training, competition and equipment for individuals with intellectual disabilities ages 2 and up in over 20 different sports all across the state.

SOAR currently serves 15,000 athletes and offers health screenings and wellness education to our athletes state-wide.

## HEALTH

Special Olympics Arkansas offers clinic screening & education to our athletes in an effort to focus on the importance of sport & health. If you are a health care provider we have several ways for you to be a part of our program.

## VOLUNTEERING

Special Olympics Arkansas can always use volunteers. We welcome individuals and company groups to attend any of our 240 competitions and over 80 fundraising events each year. Here are just some of the opportunities available for you.

- Day of competition
- Become a coach
- Unified Sports competitor
- Special events committees
- Health Care professionals

## FAMILIES

Family members are not only the biggest fans of the athletes but also serve in many key roles with the organization as coaches, fundraisers and committee members



**Special  
Olympics  
Arkansas**

## EDUCATORS

Special Olympics programs support inclusion, team building and character development goals. They also blend easily with your current academic units and lesson plans, and your participants will get plenty of convenient, school-based training to engage your classroom.

## UNIFIED SCHOOLS

Promotes school communities where all young people are agents of change fostering acceptance, respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities.

Young Athletes – A unique sport and play program for children ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities.

K-12 – Focuses on Unified Sports, youth leadership and whole school engagement.

SO College Clubs - Engaging college students with the Special Olympics movement.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARKANSAS

LETR for Special Olympics Arkansas raises both dollars and awareness for Special Olympics. Nearly 100 agencies and 1500 officers work year-round to accomplish this goal; they are some of our greatest volunteers. All funds raised go towards supporting Special Olympics Arkansas year round sports training and athletic competition.