



## 2024 Fall Festival New Committee Member Application

*Please do not write your name as all applications will be read blind.*

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on the Special Olympics Committee Positions and Descriptions, please visit this link:

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

**The application is due by February 14th at 11:59 PM EST! See directions for submission on <https://www.novaspo.org/committee-applications>.**

If selected, please note that the first Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28th at 7:30 PM.

Rank the following Management Teams\* in order of preference:

\*(Administration, Competition, Human Resources, Special Events, Support Services).

Management Team Preference 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Management Team Preference 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Management Team Preference 3: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Are there any committees on the above Management Teams that specifically stuck out to you?

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Please answer the following questions in 300 words or less, unless otherwise specified.

- 1) An overarching goal of Special Olympics is to spread the mission of inclusion. As of now, what does Special Olympics and its mission of inclusion mean to you? What makes you interested in applying for Committee specifically? There is no correct answer; be honest and confident in your response.
- 2) A large part of planning for Fall Festival is working in teams. We recognize that each member of a team is important and brings different backgrounds, perspectives, and strengths. Give an example of a time when you were on a team and what are two strengths you believe you brought to the situation? What did you take away from the team dynamic you experienced?
- 3) Here on Special Olympics committee, we not only value the mission of inclusion but we are actively trying to promote diversity and equity. How do you prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion in your daily life and how will you support and collaborate with committee members who come from a variety of cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds?
- 4) In 200 words or less, please answer the following question. What fictional character best represents who you are and why?

*We will be unable to accept all applicants onto Committee this year. However, we promise to give everyone the ability to spread the mission of Special Olympics should they wish to. If you are not placed on Committee this year, there will be several opportunities to get involved with Inclusion Crew, Volunteer Coordinators, Athlete Practices, Unified Events, Fundraising Events among various other events throughout the year. We will continue to communicate with you regarding these opportunities throughout the year!*