



Global Messenger

An inclusive world for all, created by the power of sport.

About Me:

Year started in Special Olympics: 2007

Hometown: Halifax, Virginia

Sports involved in: Bocce, Bowling and Track & Field

Educational History: Halifax High School, Class of 2005

Employment: Volunteer Assistant at Building Buddies

Career goals/Where you want to be in 10 years: In ten years, I envision myself living independently in a tiny house, surrounded by my family and friends, enjoying a fulfilling life.

People admired: Family and teachers who have supported me

How has Special Olympics changed your life?

Special Olympics holds great significance for me because it emphasizes that, regardless of our disabilities, we are all individuals who share a passion for sports and competition. Although we may have different abilities, we are just like everyone else.

What is one thing you want people to know about Special Olympics?

I would like to share that Special Olympics provides a wonderful opportunity for children, teenagers, and adults with various disabilities to express their hopes and dreams through sports, allowing them to showcase their true selves to the world.



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Global Messengers are Special Olympics Virginia athletes who help spread the message and vision of the movement as well as the benefits gained by participation in Special Olympics. Global Messengers deliver a powerful message of respect, inclusion, unity and attitudinal change.