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Special  
Olympics  
Virginia



Global Messenger

# Michelle Philip

**Years Involved with Special Olympics:** 6

**Hometown:** Fairfax, Virginia

**Sports:** Swimming, Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Bowling, Basketball

**Educational/Work History:** Attending Oakton HS

**Career Goals:** Wants to be a teachers assistant and help students who have difficulty getting along.

**People Admired:** Michael Phelps

**Why is it important to build a more unified generation?** "To provide opportunities for all-abled."

**Why is Special Olympics important to you?** "I love sports and Special Olympics helped me live my dream. It opened up doors to friendships that I would not have otherwise had."



"I whatever you do, do the best you can and do it with your heart."

Michelle Philip



Bernadette Philip,  
Mentor

*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. For more information regarding the Special Olympics Virginia Global Messenger program please contact David Pawlowski at 804-726-3034 or*