

## Special Olympics Alaska Mat-Su Community Volunteer Opportunities

## **COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM (CMT) POSITIONS**

<u>Fund-Raising Assistants:</u> Assists the fundraising chair with fundraising events, ideas, and opportunities.

<u>Communications/Public Relations Chair and Assistants:</u> Manages internal and external communication to meet the needs of the community. Updates social media, arranges radio spots & newspaper ads, etc.

<u>Volunteer Chair and Assistants:</u> Responsible for recruiting, coordinating, and recognizing community volunteers.

**Sports and Training Chair and Assistants:** Responsible for overall sports management for the community.

<u>Competition Chair and Assistants:</u> Responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing community competition events.

<u>Finance Chair and Assistants:</u> Works directly with Special Olympics Alaska in all aspects of financial administration for the community.

<u>Medical Records Chair:</u> Responsible for ensuring that the Special Olympics Alaska Medical Exam policies and procedures are adhered to so that athletes may train and compete.

<u>Family Services Chair and Assistants:</u> Responsible for encouraging and coordinating athlete family's involvement in community activities.

<u>Athlete Chair:</u> (Athletes Only) Responsibility for ensuring that athletes' needs are being addressed at the Community Management Team level.

**Outreach Chair:** Responsible for recruiting athletes and partners to join the community.

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Coaches:</u> Responsible for managing a team in a particular sport in cooperation with the Sports and Training Chair. Coaching opportunities are available in numerous sports including basketball, track and field, gymnastics, swimming, alpine skiing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding, floor hockey, golf, bocce & bowling.

<u>Coaches Assistants:</u> Assists coaches in managing a team in a particular sport and teach and motivate athletes in that sport.

<u>Sports Partners:</u> Train and compete with athletes against other Alaskan community teams in particular team sports. Partnering opportunities are available in basketball, bocce, floor hockey, golf, and bowling.

<u>Chaperones:</u> Accompany and supervise two to three athletes during weekend state game events in winter (March), spring (June), summer (September) and fall (November). **General Volunteers:** Help where needed throughout the sport training seasons.