



2026 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

**The application is due by February 6th at 11:59 PM EST! See directions for
submission on www.novaspo.org under “Apply for Committee.”**

If selected, please note that the first Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday,
February 25th 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?

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

- 1) What makes you interested in applying for the Special Olympics Committee? How will you take that “why” and apply it to your role on Committee? There is no correct answer; be honest and confident in your response.

- 2) Describe a time you faced a challenge or setback. What did you take away from this experience and how have you implemented that lesson into your life? How will it serve you as a member of the Committee?

- 3) As a leader in an organization based in the mission of inclusion, members of the Committee are expected to uphold the values of Special Olympics throughout the year. As an individual, what does inclusion mean to you and how is inclusion reflected in your own life?

- 4) Show and tell! If you could bring one physical item to an interview, what would it be and why? Express yourself! (In 200 words or less)

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 Volunteer Coordinators, Inclusion Crew, Athlete Practices, Unified Events and Fundraising Events among various other events throughout the year. We will continue to communicate with you regarding these opportunities throughout the year!