



2025 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 7th 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 26th 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?
What qualities do you have that would make you a valuable Committee member?
There is no correct answer; be honest and confident in your response.

- 2) Name an instance when a person or a situation challenged your thinking. What did you take away from this experience, and 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 a Committee member, how would you plan to promote inclusion in your own life, and in the lives of others, outside of Fall Festival weekend?

- 4) Imagine you are a chef on a cooking show – what would your signature dish be?
(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!