SPECIAL OLYMPICS NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

*This application should be completed by a Special Olympics Program staff member, and returned to your Regional youth staff. Before submitting the application, please ensure you have received endorsement from your Special Olympics Program leadership to host the event.*

**Special Olympics Program:**

**Proposed date(s) of Youth Summit:**

**Proposed location of Youth Summit (city):**

**Program staff member organizing Summit (name and email):**

**What local organizations, sponsors or partners will be engaged in this event?**

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**What goals does your Special Olympics Program hope to achieve through this Summit?**

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| *GOAL 1*  |  |
| *GOAL 2*  |  |
| *GOAL 3* |  |

**Please indicate the metrics that will be achieved as a direct result of this Summit** (a glossary of metrics can be found on the last page of this application):

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| *Metric* | *Target Number* |
| Number of Youth with and without ID actively engaged in planning of the Summit |  |
| Number of Youth (with ID) trained at the Summit |  |
| Number of Youth (without ID) trained at the Summit |  |
| Number of Adult mentors trained at the Summit |  |
| Number of Youth indirectly engaged |  |
| Number of new Unified Schools |  |
| Number of new Unified Champion Schools |  |

**Please outline your proposed budget below in US dollars:**

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| *Description* | *Anticipated Cost (USD)* |
| Meeting Space  |  |
| Interpreters  |  |
| Rooming  |  |
| Meals  |  |
| Participant Travel to Summit  |  |
| Staff Travel  |  |
| On-site Transportation |  |
| Apparel/Uniforms  |  |
| Photography/Videography |  |
| Printing  |  |
| First Aid/Nurse  |  |
| Shipping Costs (Materials) |  |
| Event Insurance  |  |
| Other |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |

**Please outline the proposed activities and topics for your National Youth Leadership Summit.** Please note that this is an initial proposal – so it is okay if these activities and topics change.

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**METRICS GLOSSARY**

1. **Youth with and without ID actively engaged in planning of the Summit:** The number of young people (between the ages of 8-25) who held a leadership role in the lead-up to the event.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured based on the number of youth who are part of the Summit planning team or are helping to prepare sessions.

1. **Youth (with ID) trained at the Summit**: The number of young people (between the ages of 8-25) with an intellectual disability who participated in the Youth Leadership Summit.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured based on collected RSVP’s or a list of attendees.

1. **Youth (without ID) trained at the Summit:** The number of young people (between the ages of 8-25) without an intellectual disability who participated in the Youth Leadership Summit.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured based on collected RSVP’s or a list of attendees.

1. **Adult mentors trained at the Summit:** Number of educators, coaches, SO Program staff or other individuals over the age of 25 who participated in the Summit.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured based on collected RSVP’s or a list of attendees.

1. **Youth Indirectly engaged:** (Fans in the Stands, participants in school-wide awareness events, etc.): Young people with and without intellectual disabilities (between the ages of 8-25) that attended an event associated with the Summit.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured based on crowd counting, collected RSVP’s or a list of attendees.

1. **New Unified Schools:** Special Olympics Unified Schools is defined as a pre-school, primary school, secondary school, college or university offering Unified Sports opportunities to its students across the globe. Unified Schools programming is designed to facilitate Special Olympics Unified Sports, provide classroom and community experiences that reduce bullying and exclusion, promote healthy activities, combat stereotypes and negative attitudes, eliminate hurtful language in schools, and engage young people in activities that lead to improved behavior and school climate. A Unified School is a school or university that conducts Unified Sports opportunities at least 2 times within a calendar year.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured by collecting a list of new schools activated as a result of the Summit.

* To qualify as a Unified School, any model may be conducted (competitive, player development or recreation)
* Types of schools include: pre-school, kindergarten, elementary school, primary school, secondary school, high school, middle school, technical school, special education school, vocational school, trade school, college, university, or other post-secondary school.
1. **New Unified Champion Schools:** Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools is defined as School (including University) that offers its students 2 or more Unified Sports opportunities during this calendar year AND offers inclusive youth leadership opportunities AND offers Whole School Engagement.

***Collecting information for this metric*:** This can be measured by collecting a list of new schools activated as a result of the Summit.

* To qualify as a Unified School, any model may be conducted (competitive, player development or recreation)
* Types of schools include: pre-school, kindergarten, elementary school, primary school, secondary school, high school, middle school, technical school, special education school, vocational school, trade school, college, university, or other post-secondary school.