

GLOBAL MESSENGER TRAINING

SONJ Sports Complex

February 20, 2010 - 8:30am to 2pm

What is a Global Messenger?

A Global Messenger is a Special Olympics athlete that has been trained in public speaking and can represent Special Olympics New Jersey in public presentations, at events and to the media.

What is the objective of the Global Messenger training?

To provide training in the skills necessary to form and present a speech about Special Olympics in a public speaking setting or possibly through radio, television, newspaper interviews, conference panelist, etc.



Who are the trainers?

The Princeton Toastmasters, a nationally recognized public speaking club, prepare a fun and interactive full day training session that ends with the athlete's first official speech as a Global Messenger.



NOMINATE AN ATHLETE IN YOUR PROGRAM TO BECOME A GLOBAL MESSENGER. WE WILL CONTACT THEM REGARDING THE TRAINING AND THE REQUIREMENTS (i.e. they must complete the training, they must have a volunteer mentor, etc.)

Questions? Please contact:

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GLOBAL MESSENGER NOMINATION FORM

Athlete Name: _____

Local Training Program: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Person we should contact regarding athlete's participation:

(i.e. athlete, parent, coach) _____

Address (if different from athlete): _____

Phone Number: _____

Person Nominating Athlete: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

Why would this athlete make a good Global Messenger:

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OR e-mail all of the above information
to DLP@sonj.org

Please Note: This year's Global Messenger training will be held in conjunction with the Athlete Conference. However the Global Messenger training will finish an hour later than the Conference. Family members and coaches are invited to attend the final hour to watch the first speeches.