



Law Enforcement Torch Run Schools Program

NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE TORCH RUN

June 7, 2024

Each year more than 3,000 dedicated Law Enforcement officers participate in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. This celebrated 26-leg journey carries the Special Olympics New Jersey “Flame of Hope” a distance of nearly 750 miles throughout the Garden State to The College of New Jersey in Ewing, where it ignites the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony of Summer Games.

Your students can be a part of this statewide event to raise awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics New Jersey by running alongside local Law Enforcement officials as they carry the “Flame of Hope” through your town. All it takes to participate is a minimum donation of \$20 per student. Additional funds will be accepted. All proceeds support Special Olympics New Jersey athletes.

The mission of Special Olympics New Jersey is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for thousands of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics New Jersey depends on voluntary contributions and special fundraising activities to conduct programs year-round, free-of-charge for all participants.

Teachers: How to Get Involved...

- Step 1:** Secure support from the school administration.
- Step 2:** Distribute Permission Slips to students.
- Step 3:** Collect Permission Slips and donations from all students and record donations and shirt sizes on backside of this envelope. Paperwork needs to be submitted to your Torch Run police contact by **May 13, 2024** in order to receive shirts before the Torch Run.
- Step 4:** Meet with your Torch Run police contact. Submit envelopes with money and Permission Slips and get your T-shirts.

Torch Run, June 7th



**Special
Olympics**
New Jersey

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the Benefit of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Teacher Name: _____ School Name: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Township: _____

	First Name	Last Name	Age	Grade (K-12)	Donation Amount Total	Permission Slip Received	Shirt Size (check box)							
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To Be Completed by Police Officer

Name: _____ PD: _____ Run #: _____