

Overnight Field Trip Request

(Requests must be made 60 days in advance.)

Class / Organization: Unified Sports School: HS

Date(s) of the trip: 4/3/25 - 4/4/25

Destination: Special Olympics IL, 605 E Willow St. Normal

Number of students attending: 4 Male: 1 Female: 3

Chaperones (list each name): Melissa Ford, Kaela Estes

Mode of transportation: transit van

Overnight Accommodations: Hampton Inn & Suites in Normal
320 S. Towanda Ave

Explain how costs are being met: Special Olympics covers everything
except transportation

Is a trip planner being used: _____ If yes, give name and experience: _____

Please attach a detailed itinerary / objectives for visiting each sight: (Use additional paper if needed)
see attached

Signature: Melina Ford Date: 3/11/25

Principal's approval: Maec Edelmann Date: 3/11/25

Board approval: _____ Date: _____

**Please attach any necessary information for clarification purposes.
This form may be more restrictive than policy.**

LAST CALL: Youth Leadership Training

2 messages

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Good Afternoon -

We wanted to send out one last reminder that registration for the Youth Leadership Training is open, but will close on Friday, March 7.

This Youth Leadership Training will be held on April 2 - 3 for Middle School and April 3 - 4 for High School students at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL. Both trainings will follow the schedule below:

Day 1:

- 4:30 PM Students arrive at Heartland Community College
- 5:30 PM Training Begins
- 8:30 PM Training Ends for the day, Everyone heads to hotel

Day 2:

- 8:15 AM Students arrive at Heartland Community College
- 1:30 PM Training ends

Housing and meals will be provided for all attendees. The groups will be staying at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Normal, IL. Schools attending are responsible for their own transportation.

Schools are invited to bring up to 3 pairs for this training.

The deadline to register is Friday, March 7.

All attendees must have valid paperwork on file with Special Olympics Illinois by the March 7:

- Athletes - A valid Medical Form or Athlete Registration Health History and Release Form
- Unified Partners - A valid Class A registration, including age appropriate trainings or background checks
- Advisors - A valid Class A registration, including Protective Behaviors, Concussion Protocol, and completed Background Check.

Individuals registered for this event without paperwork on file by the deadline will not be eligible to attend.

Pairs interested in being a part of the Unified Generation Committee are required to attend this training.

You can register your pairs here: <https://forms.gle/rWQdpsociR6P1J1b9>

Youth Leadership Training Registration and 25 - 26 Unified Generation Committee Application

Please complete the form below for each pair attending the Youth Leadership Training taking place on April 2 - 3 for Middle School and April 3 - 4 for High School at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL. This training is required for anyone interested in being selected for the Unified Generation Committee for the 2025 - 2026 school year. The registration deadline for this event is March 7. By this date, all attendees must have valid paperwork on file for Special Olympics Illinois. This includes: - For Athletes, a valid Athlete Medical Form or Athlete Registration Health History and Release Form - For Unified Partners, a valid Class A registration - For Advisors, a valid Class A registration Please do not provide school email addresses if you know they will not be accepted through your district's server. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jillian Hosteny at jhosteny@soill.org

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- For Athletes, a valid Athlete Medical Form or Athlete Registration Health History and Release Form

- For Unified Partners, a valid Class A registration, including age appropriate trainings or background checks

- For Advisors, a valid Class A registration, including Protective Behaviors, Concussion Protocol, and completed Background Check.

Please do not provide school email addresses if you know they will not be accepted through your district's server.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jillian Hosteny at jhosteny@soill.org

If you have any questions about this training, please reach out. We look forward to seeing you there! Have a great week!

2025 Unified Champion Schools
Youth Leadership Training
April 3rd - 4th, 2025

At the youth leadership training, the students and I will engage with leaders from other schools, learn more about Unified Champion Schools, and be empowered to be an agent of change in this Inclusion Revolution!

We will be attending different sessions which will have Special Olympics staff training youth through purposeful activities including Social Justice, historical behavior, accepted practices and inclusion.

We will take home activity ideas that may ignite more students into participating and being more accepting of each other as well as acknowledging similarities rather than differences.

We will be actively engaged in sharing ideas throughout the training and work together to set goals to strive for as the year progresses.

We will meet and share ideas with others around the state of Illinois about inclusion and respect.

The youth will show what they learned to the Special Olympics staff and a select few will be chosen to be part of the Unified Champion Generation Committee.

The detailed itinerary will be posted closer to the event dates.

students :

Victoria Pisarcik
Annabella Toffes
Ethan Jimenez
Kennedy Dennin