



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TEACHING ATHLETE LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM TO OUR FUTURE ATHLETE LEADERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS RHODE ISLAND?

**Now is the time to sign up to be an
Athlete Leadership University Facilitator!**

What is it? The Athlete Leadership University is a college style program where Special Olympics Rhode Island athletes participate in basic and advance core modules of Athlete Leadership, and courses that relate to the major they study. Upon completion of courses, athletes become certified athlete leaders so they can serve in meaningful leadership roles in Special Olympics Rhode Island.

What are the Majors?

ATHLETE SPOKESPERSON

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

HEALTH MESSENGER

Where are classes held? Special Olympics Rhode Island HQ in Smithfield

Time commitment? 1- 2 courses per facilitator averaging 1.5-2.5 hours per course. Course schedule is [here](#).

Do I need to create course materials? No. All curriculum for these courses have been created by Special Olympics International Inclusive Leadership staff. You can adapt materials as needed and create other materials such as your own icebreaker activities to break up the lesson plans.

What are the requirements for being a facilitator? You must be at least 18 years old and be registered as a Class A volunteer for Special Olympics Rhode Island, demonstrate patience, and set a good example to the athletes and their mentors. You must also participate in facilitator meetings to prepare for courses in advance and debrief at end of semester to give your input on courses.

How do I register to become a facilitator? Please [click here](#) to complete Interest Form and submit it by **Friday, July 26th**.

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