



Special Olympics Ontario Internship Opportunities

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO

Special Olympics Ontario (SOO) provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities. This grassroots organization operates in over 150 communities with 1,700 sports clubs. Weekly sport training takes place throughout the province with 18 sport disciplines for some 24,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities.

Please note: due to COVID-19, SOO is currently offering virtual programs, training, and competition opportunities for all Special Olympics athletes and coaches across Ontario, as well as Return to Program support for interested clubs as local policies allow.

Due to the ongoing evolution of the landscape, internship postings will not be in relation to a specific project this year as in the past, as roles will remain fluid throughout the year. All positions will be from a home office, with a potential opportunity to work in office (not required) should local policies allow.

SOO IS CURRENTLY SEEKING INTERESTED INTERNSHIP APPLICANTS TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Virtual Programs & Sport Practices – training methods, plans, resources, and support for coaches in 18 sports to assist in options and opportunities in lieu of in-person practices and competition

Virtual Competition – virtual competition opportunities across all 18 SOO sports for athletes of all ages

Virtual Fundraising – virtual fundraising initiatives and events

Health & Wellness – resources, programs, and virtual events to keep athletes and coaches connected, active, healthy and positive while at home/off the playing field

Web, Graphics, Social Media, Communications – ongoing communication pieces, supplementary graphics, and web platform design to keep athletes, coaches, and stakeholders connected and informed

REQUIRED SKILLS:

1. Passion for sport and community development
2. Interpersonal and communication skills
3. Strong written and verbal skills
4. Strong organizational skills
5. Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment
6. Comfort working with computers and Microsoft Office

7. Web, graphic, social media, communications background (required only for those specific roles)

The successful candidate(s) must currently be enrolled in an Ontario post-secondary institution with a requirement of completing an internship prior to graduation.

Application deadline: ongoing until roles are filled

Please apply online at www.specialolympicsontario.com/careers