

Special Olympics Ontario is recruiting Local Champions to help us run events in their community.



Finding someone to take the lead hosting their local events, allows the SOO School and Youth team to run **more events** in other areas and **create more opportunities** for athletes across the province.

This offers a unique opportunity for secondary school Leadership Classes to take on an exciting and meaningful project for their students: **hosting one of our School Championships Qualifiers**.

What is a School Qualifier?

School Qualifiers are regional competitions that are held across the province in all five of our sports (athletics, soccer, basketball, bocce, floor hockey). Run similar to the OFSAA model, the qualifying event will send successful teams to the School Championships held at the end of the year.

How Do We Do It?

SOO's School and Youth team will help you reach out to local schools, collect registrations, and create the schedule for the day's events. We would also be on call at the Toronto office, to provide support via phone or email on the day of the event.

Your class could be divided into sub-committees, focusing on areas such as:

- Community Outreach
- Media
- Competition
- and more!

Our full PLF4M guide, outlining all of the background, tasks, and checklists can be accessed [here](#).