



Special Olympics
District of Columbia

TO: Law Enforcement Torch Run Coordinators 2012
FROM: Steve Hocker, Executive Director
SUBJECT: 27th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run

The 27th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run will be held on **Friday, June 1st at 11:30 am on the West Terrace of the U.S. Capitol Building.**

As always, we appreciate your hard work in coordinating and rallying your colleagues. Thank you!

The Torch Run

Torch Run participants will assemble at the U.S. Capitol Building (West Terrace steps) for opening ceremonies, then proceed to run or walk a 2-mile course to Ft. McNair for a barbeque picnic with games, music and the satisfaction of a job well done.

Why We Run

Special Olympics DC is the sole provider of year-round sports and fitness training, health screenings and competition for people with intellectual disabilities in our community. Special Olympics DC incurs all costs for uniforms, equipment, facilities, insurance, transportation, meals, and most importantly, the medals, which our athletes are so proud to wear. Special Olympics DC transcends boundaries of gender, race, religion and financial status to make a unique contribution to a traditionally underserved and overlooked segment of our community.

History

In twenty-six years, tens of thousands of Law Enforcement personnel have come together to support these incredible athletes, raising more than \$1,000,000. The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics DC is organized and conducted by federal, military and metropolitan Law Enforcement agencies. This annual event showcases the loyalty and commitment to the athletes of Special Olympics DC by the Law Enforcement community.

THE T-SHIRT IS THE TICKET!

The official commemorative T-shirts for the
27th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run are AVAILABLE NOW!

All participants MUST wear the official 27th Annual LETR T-shirt to gain admittance to Ft. McNair for the post-race picnic. Runners/Walkers without the official T-shirt will be turned away!

The official T-shirt is high quality, 100% cotton (see shirt design attached) and will cost \$20 for ALL sizes. Make checks payable to Special Olympics DC and don't forget to **note the agency name on the memo line**. Please remember to fax your order to 202-408-2646 prior to arriving at the Special Olympics DC offices – this will allow us to expedite the processing of your order.

*** All runners/walkers must complete the Runner Registration Form
before participating on June 1st.***

All monies and unsold T-shirts must be returned to the Special Olympics DC offices by Monday, May 28th.

If you have any other questions, please call Melinda Dee at 202-408-2640, or by email at mdee@specialolympicsdc.org.

With your help we look forward to making the 2012 Law Enforcement Torch Run a great success!



ADOPT-AN-ATHLETE

Special Olympics isn't about winning or losing, but being given the opportunity to try. Reward the training and determination of a deserving athlete for as little as \$35. The 2012 Summer Games will be held May 22nd through 24th at Catholic University.

Help make every possibility a reality for the athletes of Special Olympics DC.

YES, I want to Adopt-an-Athlete for the 2012 Summer Games!

NAME _____

AGENCY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

At only \$35 per athlete, please consider supporting additional athletes if you can!

Enclosed is my check in the amount of: _____.

Make your tax-deductible check payable to Special Olympics District of Columbia.

Return to: Melinda Dee
Special Olympics DC
900 Second Street, NE, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20002
202.408.2640

For questions or additional information, mdee@specialolympicsdc.org.

Thank you for supporting the athletes of Special Olympics DC!

Tax identification # 52-0967608

**27TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN
Runner Registration Form
Friday, June 1, 2012**

Thank you for your support! Your \$20.00 donation includes the runner registration fee, T-shirt and picnic after the run. Please make all checks payable to Special Olympics DC and write your agency name on the memo line of your check. Federal Tax I.D. # 52-0967608.

Please print

Name: _____
Last First

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone _____

ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY,
AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

In consideration of participating in the **Special Olympics District of Columbia Law Enforcement Torch Run** ("Activity"), I represent that I understand the nature of Run/Walk and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which traffic hazards are to be expected. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that running/walking events involve risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics DC, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of participant

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over)

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if under age 18)

