**VOLUNTEER TITLE: SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL COACH**

**DELEGATION:** Leisure Education for Exceptional People

**REPORTS TO:** Program & Athletic Manager

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 2 hours/week \*4-8 hours for Competition

**VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. *Work with athletes at practices to develop skills necessary for athletes to compete and succeed at regional and state events.*
2. Complete all Special Olympics coach requirements including Level II training
3. Assist with keeping athletes on task during practices
4. Coach to the Special Olympics standards and rules for competitions
5. Report any concerns or issues with the Program & Athletic manager as soon as possible
6. Give athletes feedback on skills and areas for improvement
7. *Oversight of athletes*
8. Supervise athletes to ensure their safety and wellbeing
9. Ensure LEEP rules and facility rules are being followed
10. Respectfully communicate with staff, guardians and family members of participants any concerns
11. Learn how best to communicate, motivate and coach each individual athlete (membership information on each athlete is available)
12. Respect facilities, keeping areas clean and tidy
13. *Provide the opportunity for success for all athletes.*
14. Assist Lead Coach in stretching, drills and practice activities
15. Teach basic basketball skills: ball handling, dribbling, shooting, passing
16. Explain rules of game, give examples and check for understanding
17. Demonstrate
18. Manage behaviors through re-direction, utilizing tools to deescalate situations
19. Provide positive feedback on an ongoing basis
20. Encourage positive social interaction among all LEEP athletes

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

* *A genuine interest and enthusiasm in working with people with varying ability levels*
* *Must be highly motivated and energetic*
* *Ability to effectively communicate with athletes, families, program staff and facility staff*
* *Ability to make adaptations as needed*
* *Must be responsible, show up at assigned times, notify Manager of any conflicts in advance if possible, commit to the full season of bowling including weekend competition*