

Question 1

When and why did you first get involved in special olympics and how has it changed since then

I started in Special Olympics when I was 8 years old and the reason I got involved was because I wanted to play sports and meet new people in the community with disabilities in the community i live in

Question 2

What are some of my most memorable moments or valuable memories from special olympics

One of my most memorable moments in special olympics is when I won gold medals with my dad in Golf for the first time. winning gold in softball and getting to go watch the tigers baseball game these are both my memorable and valuable moments in special olympics

Question 3

How has SOMI affected your life or someone you know's life, and how has it changed the community?

It affected my life by playing sports with other people who have disabilities like me. And meeting other people who have different disabilities in the area I live in.

Question 4

How have you been involved in leadership in SOMI and Unified, and how has it helped you grow as a person? Why should other people join Unified and SOMI leadership or (why should they participate in general)?

When I swam in the special olympics I was one of the older swimmers and I was put in the same lane as a younger swimmer because of that I was sort of like a coach who was swimming in the pool. coach the swimmers who were less skilled than me and the other intermediate level swimmers.

Question 5

What is one thing that you would like to see change (or be added to) in SOMI/Unified? (Examples: More leadership, more sports, etc.)

One thing i would like to see in special olympics would be is see more kids with disabilities join and participate in special olympics because i think it would be good for them to do to get exercise

Also it would fun to play pickleball in special olympics because it would be fun to try it out