



## **Special Olympics New Hampshire 2020-2021 Unified Champion Schools Application**

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

Grades served: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are a middle/junior high and high school and are offering programming for both levels, please complete the application separately, one for the middle/junior high school programming and one for high school programming.

Student body count: \_\_\_\_\_

How is your school operating this year?

- In person
- Fully remote
- Hybrid, please explain:

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### **ADMINISTRATOR INFORMATION**

An administrator level person that approves participation in Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools programming.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Work       Cell       Home

### **UCS CHAMPION INFORMATION**

This person communicates with the Special Olympics School Liaison about all aspects of Unified Champion Schools programming (Compliance, Finance, Inclusive Youth Leadership, Reporting, Sports and Whole School Engagement). The UCS Champion will communicate with all other involved staff in the school to execute your annual plan.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2020-2021 PROGRAM PLAN

Please use the checklist below to let us know how your school will become a Unified Champion School. Funding will be provided for items as noted and must be used by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Limited additional funding (Mini Grants) is available to assist with coaches' stipends, hiring officials and uniforms. Please reach out to your Special Olympics School Liaison if you would like to apply for this funding. This will become your school's plan for the 2020-2021 year.

## COMMUNICATION, REPORTING, TRAINING & EVALUATION

(earn up to \$750)

- Meet with your Special Olympics Unified Champion School Liaison
- Complete Unified Champion Schools Application (\$100)
- Complete online monthly report by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning in November (\$100)
- Complete Agon training (is part of professional development training)
- Attend the Youth Summit (3 people: a Unified pair and a staff/faculty member) (\$100)
- Attend two professional development trainings – look at the UCS events calendar for details (\$100)
- Provide three one-page stories (with photo(s) when possible) to your Special Olympics School Liaison about your UCS activities that we can share on our website and in reporting (\$50 per story = \$150)
- Submit roster for Sports program (\$100)
- Submit roster for Inclusive Youth Leadership (\$100) and/or Whole School Engagement program (\$100)
- Complete year-end Unified Champion Schools survey (\$100)
- Let us know if you'd like to participate in the High School Plunge or Cool School Winni Dip (open to middle and high school) to support your program (30% of funds raised into Net Funds)

## SPORTS (\$100)

(choose at least one)

### Special Olympics New Hampshire Competitions

- Winter Games
- Basketball Tournament
- Summer Games
- Golf Tournament
- Softball Tournament
- Bowling Tournament
- Fitness

### Special Olympics Middle School Unified Sports

- Basketball
  - Fitness
  - NH Middle School Unified Championships (Cornhole; Track Relay; Softball Throw)
- NHIAA Unified Sports
- Soccer
  - Basketball
  - Track & Field
  - Volleyball

## INCLUSIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP (\$100)

(choose at least one)

- Start a Unified Club (youth with and without intellectual disabilities become co-leaders in their schools, serving as catalysts for change)
- Make an existing on-campus club Unified (support group to include diverse student representation)
- Other existing equity/inclusive group: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHOLE SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT (\$100)

(choose at least one)

- Develop and/or participate in a Respect or Spread the Word campaign
- Incorporate Fans in the Stands (school recognition of and support for Unified Sports)
- Create awareness about equity and respect with a video / photography / art project
- Conduct one activity/project that impact the entire school (assembly, rally, contest)
- Other inclusive activity\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Does not include High School Plunge or Cool School Winni-Dip*



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## CERTIFICATION

By signing this three-page Unified Champion Schools Application, the school certifies that:

- The information provided is accurate and that any awarded funds received have been and/or will be used to support Unified Champion Schools programming.
- The school will comply with all Special Olympics New Hampshire general rules and SONH policies during all Unified Champion Schools and Special Olympics programming.
- Middle schools only: The school will use Agon to manage their applications, net funds and record participation in Unified Sports events/season.

### Administrator

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### UCS Champion

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION

Please send completed application to your *Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Liaison*.

***Applications must be received by Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.***