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Illinois*



Head of Delegation
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1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I interned with SOWI's sports department while in college, got hired on with SOILL in the Fall 2010, and the rest is history!

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

Special Olympics is my career but it is so much more than that. I have a passion for serving our athletes and have met lifelong friends (and even my husband) through Special Olympics. It has stamped all parts of my life.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

NA

4. What makes you most proud?

My son, Max

5. What are some other accomplishments you are proud of?

2014 Chicago Marathon Finisher

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

Reading, traveling, exercising, spending time with my family, and walking my dogs.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

My mom. I have always admired my mom but since I have become a mother myself this admiration has certainly grown.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

Attending the USA Games is a huge honor and responsibility. I look forward to seeing the joy, excitement, and all other emotions the games bring to our team.



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9. How are you preparing/training for USA Games?

Making sure SOILL is prepared and ready to compete at their best and have the best time doing so!

10. Have you been to a World Games or USA Games before?

Yes, I was Assistant Head of Delegation at 2014 USA Games, Assistant Sport Manager for Illinois at 2015 World Games, Sport Manager of Team Sports at 2017 World Games, Head of Delegation for snowboard at 2018 USA Games, Sport Manager of athletics for Illinois and 2019 World Games, and now Head of Delegation for Illinois at 2022 USA Games.

11. Are you employed? If so, where at and what's your role?

Special Olympics Illinois - Director of Coach & Health Services

12. Are you a currently a student? If so, where and is it a Unified Champion School?

No

