



Sport: Bowling
Hometown: Mokena, IL
Age: 47

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I have been bowling for about 20 years with LWSRA. It's been fun. I have also participated in swimming, basketball, and volleyball. It's kept me busy and I have made friends.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

It has made me very happy competing in these sports with my friends. It keeps me active.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

To not always take things seriously. Sports are fun.

4. What makes you most proud?

I'm most proud when I compete and do better than I did before, like in the last State Bowling tournament I was able to go.

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

I have gone to state for all my sports and have won some. It's fun to compete.

I have worked at my job at the community Library for 25 years. I love my job and am so happy they reopened.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I love the sports I play and the friends I have made. My friends and I meet for dinner. I love movies.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire my mom. She is very strong willed. She makes sure I get to everything I need to do. She also tells me when I need to listen. She loves me.



8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

It means that I get to compete at that level. I look forward to meeting new people.

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

I bowl once a week with LWSRA and have for years. I will be getting a coach soon to help me do better.

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

None

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

I work at the Mokena Community Library and have for over 25 years. I put books away and anything else they ask me to do.

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

No

