

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

Lafayette Harrison

Years Involved with Special Olympics: 13 years

Hometown: Chesapeake

Sports/Activities: Tennis, Basketball, Track

Educational History: Great Bridge High School, Chesapeake Health and Rehab Center, (CMA) Certified

Employment History: Chesapeake Health and Rehab Center

Career Goals: "I would like to obtain employment in a Doctor's office as a medical assistant. I would also like to be a member of the SOVA Leadership and Coaching Team."

People Admired: Grandparents, Coaches of Special Olympics

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"Teaching future generations to see others for what they are able to do instead of their disabilities. In sports, giving everyone the same opportunity to play the game."



"I don't need easy, I just need possible."

*Lafayette Harrison
Global Messenger*



*Diane Crawford
Mentor*

Global Messengers are Special Olympics Virginia athletes who help spread the message and vision of the movement as well as the benefits gained by participation in Special Olympics. Global Messengers deliver a powerful message of respect, inclusion, unity and attitudinal change. For more information regarding the Special Olympics Virginia Global Messenger program please contact David Pawlowski at 804-726-3034 or dpawlowski@specialolympicsva.org.