

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

Alex Burns

Years Involved with Special Olympics: 6 years

Hometown: Sterling

Sports: Basketball, Soccer & Track

Educational History: Student at Potomac Falls High School

Career Goals: "I want to be a professional actor."

People Admired: My parents, my teachers, and my counselors.

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"Because I feel like everyone should share their own perspectives and points of view. I feel like I accomplish this goal by listening to what other people's perspectives are."



"Nothing about us, without us."

*Alex Burns
Global Messenger*



*Joy Cavagnaro,
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