

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

Chelsea Gaughran

Years Involved with Special Olympics: 6 years

Hometown: Richmond

Sports/Activities: Basketball, Softball, Track, Bowling, Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Flag Football, Polar Plunge, Color Me Rad

Educational History: Northstar Academy

Employment History: Positive Vibe Café, ACAC

Career Goals: "I am happy working at ACAC and would like to one day have the opportunity to work for Special Olympics."

People Admired: My Mom & Dad, my brother Jeremy, my Aunt Juli, my cousins, and my Grandmother.

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"It is important because those who don't have a disability can never know what is like to live this way unless they experience a day in our life."



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

*Chelsea Gaughran
Global Messenger*



*Julia McLellan
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.