

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

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Years Involved with Special Olympics: 10 years

Hometown: Leesburg

Sports: Basketball, Bowling, Equestrian, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. Attended many state and national tournaments.

Educational History: Loudoun County HS, Class of 2006, Every Citizen has Opportunities (ECHO) since 2013

Employment History: Target since 2006

Career Goals: "I would like to help people and make them happy. I worked as a candy striper in a hospital; I think I could be a good caregiver to older people or children with special needs."

People Admired: Parents

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"Once people get to know me they don't see my disability. A unified generation would help people not be afraid to be friends and teammates."



"I don't have to shy away from my disability because I am part of a community where everyone has some kind of disability that makes them special."

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*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 dpawlowski@specialolympicsva.org.