

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
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Virginia



Global Messenger

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Years Involved with Special Olympics: 5 years

Hometown: Virginia Beach

Sports: Bowling, Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field

Educational History: Ocean Lakes High School, Class of 2012

Employment History: McDonalds for 2 years, Currently employed at Labella Italia Restaurant

Career Goals: "I would like to become a coach."

People Admired: Coach Wade Crawford, Michael Jordon, Muhammad Ali, Usain Bolt

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"It is important because we can do better as a generation and be stronger if we work together and not see each other as different from ourselves."



"Disabilities do not matter, it's what you do with them that counts."

*Daniel Ramirez
Global Messenger*



*Wade 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.