

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

Douglas McGee

Years Involved with Special Olympics: 9 years

Hometown: Newport News

Sports: soccer, softball, basketball, and bowling

Educational History: Freedom High School Graduate, Class of 2008

Employment History: Imax, Museum of Science & Industry Tampa, FL

Career Goals: "My professional goal is to try to become a disc jockey on my own radio show."

People Admired: Eunice Kennedy Shriver and everyone in Special Olympics

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"Our world is very divided and its important for us to be understanding and accepting of all people. Unified sports brings athletes with and without Intellectual disabilities together building lasting respect and friendships."



"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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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.