

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

Nick Zweerink

Years Involved with Special Olympics: 6 years

Hometown: Richmond

Sports: Basketball, Soccer and Swimming. USA Games competitor in 2014.

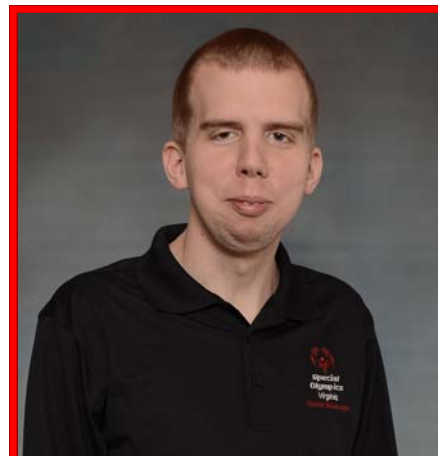
Educational History: James River High School

Employment History: ACAC Fitness and Wellness

People Admired: Special Olympics Coaches

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"Because it gives people without a disability better understanding of people with a disability. I swim with the Poseidon Swim Team and am the only one with a disability on the team. It's been a great experience for me."



"Special Olympics has changed my life. Before I was content sitting around, watching TV and playing video games, and now I am swimming everyday."

*Nick Zweerink
Global Messenger*



*Karl Zweerink,
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.