



## **Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula-Field Service Coordinator**

### **The Opportunity:**

As Coordinator of Field Service in the Northern & UP regions of Michigan, you'll play an integral part in fulfilling a key mission of the Special Olympics of Michigan (SOMI), helping uniquely talented athletes achieve physical fitness, improved overall wellbeing and the joy of participating in sports competitions.

You will work with an amazingly talented, dedicated group of colleagues and community members to implement the development and oversight of local area Special Olympics Michigan programs in Northern Michigan. You will have a chance to inspire others to become involved and you will directly impact the wellbeing of local SOMI programs and participants by managing and implementing strategies necessary to support local area programs. You will also provide administrative support to the Regional Office and Regional Managers for local Area Programs.

\*Our team members and their leaders help SOMI athletes achieve their dreams and reveal their inner champion! Come be part of the amazing work we do for our SOMI athletes, their families, and our communities.

### **What You'll Do:**

- Communicate regularly and effectively with area programs and regional staff through in-person meetings, attending events, regular email communication and telephone/video conferencing.
- Recruit, train, and support volunteer area management teams and area directors within the region to implement successful local programming.
- Support area programs with registration procedures, Games Management System (GMS) and Volunteer Management System (VMS) training, and registration for state events. Including verification of volunteer requirements and enforcing deadlines.
- Supervise and support part-time contracted Regional Managers (UP, Northern, Mid-Michigan) and regularly communicate expectations and updates to be shared with area programs through regular meetings.
- Complete annual budgets within the region by compiling and developing budgets with area directors and regional managers.
- Approve monthly financial reports and credit cards from area programs within the region.
- Responsible for the annual accreditation process, census reporting, and monitoring monthly financials within the territory.
- Assist with SO College Clubs programming and Unified Champion School recruitment in the region.
- Facilitate athlete leadership programs within the region throughout the year and assist with athlete leader speaking engagements.
- Assist areas with communication tools for area events, update social media pages, websites, and fact sheets for areas.
- Assist with State, Region and Area events as needed including annual statewide conferences.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **What You'll Bring:**

- A dedication to helping others find their inner champion!
- A commitment to serving the community.

- A bachelor's degree in recreation, sports management/administration, non-profit administration, or other human or social service field with at least three years' experience of a qualifying nature.
- Positive interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively.
- The ability to perform the essential functions and requirements of the job with or without accommodation.
- Ability to travel evenings and weekends.
- Computer knowledge in MS applications
- Working knowledge of administrative and organizational skills.
- Knowledge and experience working with persons with intellectual and physical disabilities helpful.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send cover letter and resume to [somi@somi.org](mailto:somi@somi.org)

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*We strive to create a workplace that reflects the communities we serve and where everyone feels empowered to bring their full, authentic selves and can do their best work.*