

# SONC Unified Champion Schools Chair



The Unified Champion Schools Chair (UCS) will work directly with Special Olympics NC Youth Initiatives Director and their Local Program Coordinator to continue growing our Unified Champion Schools movement (formerly Project Unify). Ideally, this individual will be connected to local school resources, including educators and students, to recruit new Unified Champion Schools and serve as a liaison between students and the community. The Unified Champion Schools Chair will successfully engage and empower youth leaders to implement the three components of a Unified Champion School: Inclusive/Unified Sports, Youth Leadership, and Whole School Engagement.

## Minimum responsibilities:

- Recruit new Unified Champion Schools
- Work with Local Program Coordinator to implement and develop annual School Outreach Plan
- Assist in the completion of the mandatory UCS mid-term report due in December
- Assist in the completion of the mandatory UCS final reporting due in May
- Administer the annual year end liaison survey in May/June
- Maintain updated contact sheet of school staff and student liaisons
- Recruit student volunteers to various local Special Olympics events
- Support school led-fundraising activities and initiatives
- Educate potential athletes and their parents/guardians about the many ways they can become involved in the local program

## Additional potential responsibilities:

- Attend training, competition, fundraising and social events
- Attend local program committee meetings as necessary
- Adhere to SONC and SOI Unified Champion School policies