

# 2018 #ChooseToInclude

## Youth Summit

## Permission Slip

**Special  
Olympics**  
Maine



Special Olympics  
**Unified Champion  
Schools**

Dear Parent,

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in the Special Olympics Maine **#ChooseToInclude** Youth Summit!! The **#ChooseToInclude** Youth Summit is designed for students with and without intellectual disabilities to become “Game Changers” in their School and to learn how Unified Champion Schools can positively change their entire school climate. This event will provide professional development opportunities to students and school liaisons in Unified Sports, Inclusive Youth Leadership and Whole School Engagement as well as networking and sharing best practices with other schools across the state. The Summit will be held at The Point Community Center in South Portland, ME on Friday November 30th. There is no cost for participation.

Schools traveling from a distance will have the option of reserving hotel accommodations (double occupancy) for Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Sable Oaks Marriot in South Portland. Any School requesting hotel accommodation will be required to have proper faculty supervision and adhere to Special Olympics Maine’s Athlete Housing Policy. Please note that there are no Summit activities planned and there is a pool at Sable Oaks Marriott.

### **Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

I (and/or my minor child) release, indemnify, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless Special Olympics Maine, its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, employees, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, any owners and lessors of premises on which activity takes place from liability, any losses, claims (other than that of medical accident benefits), demands, costs or damages that I (and/or my minor child) may incur as a result of participation at events and further agree that if, despite this “Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement”, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which may incur as a result of such a claim.

In consideration of participating in Special Olympics Maine Unified Champion Schools at the Youth Summit, I represent that I understand the nature of the activity and that I (and/or my minor child) am (are/is) qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate. I fully understand the program involves risks of serious bodily injury which may be caused by my own actions or inactions, by the actions of others participating in the event, or by the conditions in which events takes place. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and/or damages I (and/or my minor child) may incur as a result of my (and/or my minor child’s) participation. I acknowledge that, if at any time I (we) feel that the event conditions are unsafe; I (and/or my minor child) will discontinue participation immediately.

If during my participation in Special Olympics/Unified Champion Schools activities I need emergency medical treatment and (and/or my minor child) am (are/is) not able to give my consent for or to make my own arrangement for that treatment because of my injuries, I authorize Special Olympics to take whatever measures necessary to protect my (my minor child’s) health and well-being, including, if necessary, hospitalization.

I affirm that I have read this Release and understand its meaning. I also affirm the information I have given is true and complete. I have read this “Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement” and fully understand it.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Do Not Allow my child in pool \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_