



**Special
Olympics**
Wyoming



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**

WHO?

Student Council, Leadership class, and any other student organization, or the ENTIRE SCHOOL!

WHEN?

Check [Special Olympics Wyoming Calendar](#) to find events near you.

WHY?

By, being part of Fans in the Stands you will contribute to making memories for the Special Olympics Athletes and volunteers. Being the Fans in the Stands is one of the greatest gifts you could share with the athletes, their families, and coaches. It also provides an opportunity to promote service learning and character education through school.

HOW?

Contact [Special Olympics Wyoming](#) to let them know you would like to be part of Fans in the Stands at an upcoming event.

- Recruit 10 or more volunteers from your school and community.
- Gather the group together to make signs and banners to take to the event. The week before the event Special Olympics will be able to give you the names of the teams so you can personalize them.
- Prepare some chants and cheers so that the athletes will hear the roar of the crowd.
- Either hang the signs and posters you have made, or you can just hold them up.
- Make a spirit line as athletes run onto the court or field.

Helpful Tips to a Successful Fans in the Stands Group

- Designate a leader to begin cheers
- Create competition between groups of people cheering. Who can get the loudest?
- Practice, practice, practice
- Don't forget to savor every moment