

Law Enforcement Torch Run Schools Program

Friday, June 6, 2025



Student Permission Slip - Due April 30, 2025

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Money Raised: ☐ \$20 ☐ Other: \$ _____

(Minimum of \$20) - Checks made out to **Special Olympics New Jersey**

T-Shirt Size
(circle one)

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW JERSEY RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

In consideration of participating in the Special Olympics New Jersey 42nd Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run ("Activity"), I represent that I understand the nature of running events and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that running events involve risks of serious bodily injury, including viral infections, bacterial infections and other communicable diseases and illnesses, permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics New Jersey, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

NOTE: By my participation in this event I am granting permission to you to use my name, likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, films, newspapers, magazines, and other media, and in any form not heretofore described, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics in appealing for funds to support such activities.

Printed Name of Participant _____

Signature Required

Signature of Participant (Parent/Legal Guardian if under 18) _____

Date: ____/____/____

For more information visit www.NJTorchRun.org or call (609) 896-8000

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN SCHOOLS PROGRAM



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NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE TORCH RUN

June 6, 2025

Each year more than 3,000 dedicated Law Enforcement officers participate in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. This celebrated 26-leg journey carries the Special Olympics New Jersey "Flame of Hope" a distance of nearly 750 miles throughout the Garden State to The College of New Jersey in Ewing, where it ignites the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony of Summer Games.

Your students can be a part of this statewide event to raise awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics New Jersey by running alongside local Law Enforcement officials as they carry the "Flame of Hope" through your town. All it takes to participate is a minimum donation of \$20 per student. Additional funds will be accepted. All proceeds support Special Olympics New Jersey athletes.

The mission of Special Olympics New Jersey is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for thousands of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics New Jersey depends on voluntary contributions and special fundraising activities to conduct programs year-round, free-of-charge for all participants.

Teachers: How to Get Involved...

- Step 1:** Secure support from the school administration.
- Step 2:** Distribute Permission Slips to students.
- Step 3:** Collect Permission Slips and donations from all students and record donations and shirt sizes on backside of this envelope. Paperwork needs to be submitted to your Torch Run police contact by **May 12, 2025** in order to receive shirts before the Torch Run.
- Step 4:** Meet with your Torch Run police contact. Submit envelopes with money and Permission Slips and get your T-shirts.

Torch Run, June 6th



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