

Special Olympics Advocacy Resource

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What is Special Olympics Advocacy Resource?

- Special Olympics Advocacy Resource (SOAR) Program provides advocacy-related services to Special Olympics Athletes. The program forms partnerships between Special Olympics athletes and SOAR Champions, who work with the athlete and their family to assess their needs and connect them with program partners and other available resources to fulfill those needs.

SOAR offers athletes resources in areas such as:

- Preparation of a will or trust or estate planning
- Guardianship planning
- Landlord or housing issues
- Medical or education rights
- Drafting a resume, identifying job opportunities, or preparing for an interview
- Planning finances

SOAR Champions:

- Assess need
- Coordinate with providers
- Follow up for satisfaction
- Build link to business world

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