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BEYOND THE FLAME
CARRYING THE MISSION FORWARD

A new pathway for the LETR community to support athletes, experience Special Olympics World Games and fundraise for Special Olympics.

SANTIAGO, CHILE	Max 20	5 DAYS	$10,000
2027 Special Olympics World Games	Pilot participants	4 nights in-country	Fundraising goal

WHAT IS BEYOND THE FLAME?

A pilot opportunity for members of the LETR community to volunteer together during the 2027 Special Olympics World Games in Santiago. The initiative complements Final Leg and creates a distinct opportunity to serve during the Games.

- Participants will serve together as an official World Games volunteer team.
- MATP is confirmed as the volunteer assignment for the 2027 pilot.
- The anticipated in-country commitment is no more than five days and four nights.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Beyond the Flame is designed for broader participation within the LETR community.

- Active LETR volunteers and law enforcement officers
- Former Final Leg participants and LETR alumni
- Special Olympics Program staff or liaisons
- Family members participating with an eligible LETR participant

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

- Receive approval from your local Special Olympics Program and be in goodd standing.
- Law enforcement participants may also be required to receive agency leadership approval.
- Be available and eligible to travel internationally and complete World Games volunteer requirements.
- Represent LETR and your local Special Olympics Program in a public-facing environment.

FUNDRAISING

- The individual fundraising goal is $10,000 USD.
- Fundraising first covers approved participation costs, including anticipated airfare, hotel and required program-related travel expenses.
- Participants must raise or pay their required participation cost (approximately $3,500), based on actual travel expenses.
- Net revenue after hard costs is intended to benefit SOI and the participant's local Special Olympics Program via a 70/30 split.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE APPLICATION

YOUR BACKGROUND

Contact information, Program/agency details and LETR experience.

YOUR INTEREST

Why Beyond the Flame interests you and how you would approach the fundraising goal.

YOUR COMMITMENT

Program/employer approvals, travel eligibility, volunteer requirements and applicant acknowledgment.

PILOT TIMELINE

Dec. 11, 2026 – Applications/Nominations Due
Dec. 31, 2026 – Selection Complete
Jan. 2027 – Participants Notified & Fundraising Begins
July 2027 – Minimum Fundraising Deadline
July–Aug. 2027 – Training & Travel Finalized
Oct. 15–19, 2027 – Anticipated Beyond the Flame Activation

PILOT DETAILS, FINAL PARTICIPANT CAPACITY, SELECTION CRITERIA, VOLUNTEER DATES, AND REQUIRED FUNDRAISING AMOUNT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY SPECIAL OLYMPICS, LETR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND/OR THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

INTERESTED? APPLY TODAY.