

**Minnesota Law Enforcement Torch Run
Final Leg Torch Runner
at World Games in Abu Dhabi
March 1-16, 2019
Application/Nomination Form**



Your Name (person completing this form): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Involvement/Role with Torch Run or Special Olympics: _____

Nominee Information:

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Contact Email: _____

Law Enforcement Agency Name: _____

Purpose

As an important part of the World Games in Abu Dhabi in March 2019, the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg® for Special Olympics will heighten awareness and take the message of Special Olympics to every corner of the United Arab Emirates. Law Enforcement officials and Special Olympics athletes, unified together as a part of the Final Leg Team, will serve as true Guardians of the Flame™ and promote the powerful messages of inclusion, acceptance, and ability every step of our Final Leg journey to promote the 2019 World Games.

Selection

Nominations/Applications may be submitted by an individual, a law enforcement agency or a Special Olympics program. Nominee applications will be reviewed by the Law Enforcement Torch Run Minnesota Selections Committee who will then make recommendations to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Torch Run Executive Council. The Executive Council will vote on one recipient.

Criteria

The nominee's involvement must demonstrate a sustained and significant contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The award recipient must have demonstrated achievement in program development, organization and fundraising success. The candidate must be a full-time or retired member of a law enforcement agency. The candidate must be able to commit to traveling abroad from March 1st through March 16th, 2019. (Travel, lodging and uniform costs are covered by SOMN and World Games Final Leg Committee). **Due to the nature of this event the nominee must be able to be away from his/her job for the entire duration of the Final Leg.

1. What is the potential level of administrative support for the nominee to travel abroad for 16 days and be a part of this movement?

2. What Law Enforcement Torch Run events is the nominee involved in, either from a participation or organizational level, such as: Final Leg, 5K Run/Walk, Golf Tournament, Polar Plunge, Tip-A-Cop, Plane Pull, etc?

3. Does the nominee participate in **Special Olympics Minnesota** events such as Summer Games, Regional competitions, medal presentation and/or appearances at area and regional competitions or local team practice?

4. Describe the nominee's ability to speak in front of large groups, specifically about their deeply rooted commitment to Special Olympics, knowledge of the movement across the world and the missions of Special Olympics and the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

5. Please indicate whether you believe the nominee is mentally and physically able to perform in the following areas (circle yes/no):

- Represent their Torch Run Program in a positive manner: **YES NO**
- Possess the ability to function as a team member: **YES NO**
- By March 2019, be able to maintain a running pace of 10 minutes/mile for up to 2 miles at a time and have the ability to run at multiple intervals totaling in excess of 5 miles during the course of a day: **YES NO**
- Possess the stamina to tolerate long days consisting of travel, running and special event functions: **YES NO**
- Be able to tolerate the anticipated hot weather in Abu Dabi (90 degrees F): **YES NO**

6. Please use the following space to share additional information about the nominee that should be considered by the LETR Selections Committee when reviewing this application for potential selection.

Submit Application to TorchRun@somn.org no later than ** January 22, 2018 **