



2013 Special Olympics Global Youth Activation Summit

General Information

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BACKGROUND, FAQ'S AND RESOURCES FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CHAPERONES AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2013 SPECIAL OLYMPICS GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT

BACKGROUND

Special Olympics is pleased to provide you with the application and informational resources for the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games Global Youth Activation Summit (GYAS). Special Olympics will be conducting a highly competitive selection process with an open call for applicants from a wide variety of youth sources and multiple National Programs. This Summit will be held in conjunction with the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea from 29 January to 5 February.

- A. GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT VISION:** Conduct a “**Dignity Revolution**” whereby we gain social acceptance of young people with intellectual disability into the mainstream of society through sports, friendship, and unified youth-led advocacy.
- B. GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT MISSION:**
1. **EDUCATE - Awareness:** Provide young people with peer – led opportunities to understand the priorities set out by youth leaders in regard to the Special Olympics 2011-2015 Strategic Plan (Volunteerism, Unified Sports and Governance) as they serve as active agents for change in their local, national and global Special Olympics Programs and communities. Awareness is one part, the other is skill development – we need to make sure youth are **aware** of the strategies to be effective change agents and **skilled** to take action in effective ways.
 2. **MOTIVATE - Attitude:** Energize young people by showing them how their efforts to build communities that **accept, respect and advocate** with and for persons with intellectual disabilities come together to form a force for change that will be felt and remembered for generations to come.
 3. **ACTIVATE - Action:** Stimulate new approaches for **sharing** experiences, **engaging** in Special Olympics Programs and community **action** and policy change.

C. WHO ARE GYAS PARTICIPANTS?

We will bring together approximately 76 young people and 33 adult chaperones from 22 countries for the 2013 Special Olympics Global Youth Activation Summit to be held in conjunction with the Special Olympics World Winter Games. They will represent every Region in the Special Olympics movement. A pair of students from a middle/intermediate school or high/secondary school (ages 12-17) will consist of one Special Olympics athlete and a partner without intellectual disability from the same State or National Program. Chaperones will be

selected from the same geographic area and will be based on a 1:3 ratio (one chaperone for 2 youth leaders). Additionally, approximately 50 local youth from South Korea will be involved with the Global Youth Activation Summit during the course of the World Winter Games.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT WILL SPECIAL OLYMPICS BE ASKING OF THE PARTICIPANTS?

Through its work at the 2013 Winter Games and beyond, the Global Youth Activation Summit will:

- **Project** a unified global message about the importance of young people leading toward societal acceptance of people with intellectual disability;
- **Train** youth with and without intellectual disability to serve in prominent roles in Special Olympics Programs around the world;
- **Create** welcoming communities of acceptance and inclusion in schools;
- **Pursue** government action to benefit those with intellectual disability through young advocates both with and without intellectual disability;
- **Revolutionize** media depictions of people with intellectual disability to be more realistic and supportive of people with intellectual disability;
- **Discover** lessons of acceptance and community that go well beyond the issue of intellectual disability.
- **Prepare** society to better deal with social challenges in general.

This will be accomplished by:

- Youth-lead leadership training in crucial social issues affecting individuals with intellectual disability and hands on experiences with developing policy;
- Follow-up advocacy activities in schools and communities when you return home.

Attendees will sign a 2 year action pledge where they will commit to the following:

- Attend the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit;
- Serve as a Special Olympics International Global Youth Activation Committee member for approximately two years up until the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles, California;

- Read all materials distributed before and after the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit;
- Gather data before the summit through surveys and other requests from the GYAS organizing committee or peer leaders;
- Respond to all requests for materials from GYAS organizers;
- Prepare motions on important issues in advance of the GYAS;
- Lead break-out sessions as required during the Summit;
- Promote the outcomes of the GYAS. Use social media sites to spread awareness (FaceBook, twitter, YouTube, QQ, etc.). Host class presentations to recruit volunteers. Lead discussions and get friends to pledge on the R-Word website. Lead youth activities for Unified Sports. Volunteer at local, state or national sports events. Serve on Program Boards and/or committees. Start a National or State Youth Activation Committee. Conduct fundraising activities to support Special Olympics, etc.
- Agree to serve on local Program Boards and/or Youth Advisory groups following the Summit;
- Become leaders in advocacy for individuals with intellectual disability on a personal, school, and community level.

Beyond the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, these selected youth will serve Special Olympics as the “Global Youth Activation Committee”. Ways your service will be enlisted may include: presenting at international, regional or national/state conferences, workshops, focus groups, email communications, conference calls, progress reports, writing stories for online newsletters, blogs, social networks, website ideas, etc.

WHAT Expenses will be covered for all GYAS participants?

- Round trip air travel expenses for athlete, partner and chaperone;
- Visa fees (if required) for athlete, partner and chaperone;
- On-site ground travel for athlete, partner and chaperone;
- On-site meals, housing (double room accommodations), supplies, entertainment, insurance, etc. for athlete, partner and chaperone;
- Technical support upon returning home for youth activation with schools, communities, etc.

WHAT IS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS GLOBAL YOUTH LEADER SELECTION CRITERIA?

- a. Athlete or Partner has never participated in a previous GYAS before.
- b. Athlete is registered with your home Special Olympics Program and an official participation form is on file (a copy will be required for the GYAS).
- c. Partner is a registered volunteer with your home Special Olympics Program and an official volunteer registration form is on file (a copy will be required for the GYAS).

- d. Athlete and Partner are at least 12 but not older than 18 years old by the start of the Summit.
- e. Youth Leader submits application materials not later than 31 May 2012 deadline.
- f. Youth Leader will only be involved with the GYAS and NOT a competitor, volunteer, International Global Messenger, Unified Sports participant, etc. involved in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games.
- g. Athlete is involved for at least two years in training and competition at a national/Program level.
- h. Youth Leaders do not need to be the same gender and can come from different schools/towns.
- i. Youth Leader can express opinions and ideas about Special Olympics in writing and/or verbally (preferably in English).
- j. Youth Leader will go through basic orientation about Special Olympics and youth involvement.
- k. Youth Leader will follow all rules and requirements as outlined by the World Games and the Special Olympics organizers.
- l. Youth Leader will travel to, from and during the GYAS with assigned Chaperones.
- m. Youth Leader will have access to the selected Chaperone for communications prior to and following the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit.
- n. Parent/Guardian of selected Youth Leader will sign a waiver and other releases developed by SOI not later than 15 August 2012.
- o. The Youth Leaders who are selected must agree to fulfill the Youth Commitment to Special Olympics outlined below.
 - Youth will comply with the Athlete/Partner Code of Conduct (below)
 - Youth will participate in about 2 conference calls with GYAS organizers prior to attending the Summit.
 - Youth will commit to following through on all preparation activities prior to the GYAS as outlined on the calls and in follow up emails/communication.
 - Youth are committed to the work of the GYAS in their home state, country, Region throughout the 2013 – 2015 academic school years.
 - Youth will communicate on a consistent basis with their Special Olympics Program staff.
 - Youth will serve as key leadership within his/her Special Olympics Program.

2013 GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE and SUMMIT PARTNER

CODE OF CONDUCT

I will comply with the following conduct guidelines:

1. Dress and act, at all times, in a responsible manner that will be a credit to Special Olympics and your Program. Profanity, taunting and other forms of poor sportsmanship and uncooperative behavior are subject to disciplinary measures that may include an early return to your state or country of origin.
2. Respect all residential sites, meeting sites, dining facilities, competition venues, and other activity areas.
3. Treat other 2013 Global Youth Summit participants, 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers with respect and communicate in a courteous manner.
4. Do not drink or use alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and/or non-prescription drugs.
5. Agree not to engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with Special Olympics Athletes, Summit Partners, Summit Chaperones, staff, officials, or volunteers.
6. Ensure that you are at the designated meetings, sessions, scheduled events, meals, and other activities on time.
7. Be certain to wear proper credentials and appropriate clothing suitable for the weather.
8. Follow the directions of your chaperone while traveling to and from South Korea and all the time you are attending the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit.

WHAT IS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS ADULT CHAPERONE SELECTION CRITERIA?

- a. Chaperone is an adult at least 21 years old by the start of the Summit.
- b. Chaperone submits application materials not later than 31 May 2012 deadline.
- c. Chaperone has had involvement with Special Olympics in the form of Volunteer, ALP's, Get Into It®, Youth Activation Committee, Camp Shriver, Young Athletes™, Board member, Family Support Network, Coach or Unified Sports® at school or in the community or comparable experience with the local level Program.

- d. Chaperone is a registered volunteer, family member or other key member with Special Olympics for at least two years (a copy of the volunteer registration form will be required for the GYAS).
- e. Chaperone can commit to being involved with Special Olympics at the local, Program, Regional, or Global level for two years following the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit.
- f. Chaperone will only be involved with the GYAS and NOT be a Coach, volunteer or other Official Games Delegation member involved in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games.
- g. Chaperone will become familiar with their Global Youth Leaders prior to attending the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit.
- h. Chaperone will go through a basic orientation about Special Olympics and youth involvement.
- i. Chaperone will travel to, from and during the GYAS with assigned Athlete and Partner Global Youth Leaders.
- j. Chaperone will have access to the selected Athlete and Partner Global Youth Leaders for communications prior to and following the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit.
- k. Chaperones are responsible for all behavior and medication management for their Global Youth Leaders.
- l. Chaperones will be housed in the same location as their Global Youth Leaders and will be sharing a double room with other Chaperones (no single rooms are available).
- m. Chaperones will attend all sessions and events of the GYAS when not attending chaperone specific sessions.
- n. Chaperones will follow all rules and requirements as outlined by the World Games and the Special Olympics organizers.
- o. Chaperone will sign a waiver and other release developed by SOI not later than 15 August 2012.
- p. Chaperone will comply with the Chaperone Code of Conduct (below).
- q. Chaperone will preferably have English speaking/writing skills.

NOTES:

1. The nominating Special Olympics Program must be accredited by 15 August 2012.
2. Since English will be the common language for communications at the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit, at least one of the 3 selected participants from the Program must be able to read, write and speak English.
3. Access to email and internet is essential for all participants from the team since materials will be transmitted back and forth using this technology.

2013 GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT CHAPERONE CODE OF CONDUCT

I will comply with the following conduct guidelines:

1. Treat Special Olympics Athletes, Summit partners, staff, officials, and volunteers with respect and communicate in a courteous manner.
2. Provide at all times for the general welfare, health, and safety of the Special Olympics Athlete and Summit Partner in my charge during the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit.
3. Dress and act at all times in a manner which is appropriate to my assigned responsibilities and a credit to me, the athletes and Special Olympics.
4. Report any emergencies to 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
5. Refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages and non-prescribed controlled substances during the entire course of assigned duties. Refrain from smoking or using chewing tobacco at Summit and competition sites.
6. Refrain from engaging in any type of sexual activity, physical abuse or other inappropriate behavior with Special Olympics Athletes, Summit Partners, staff, officials or other volunteers.
7. Be thoroughly familiar with information in the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit Guide Book (available November 2012 or sooner).
8. Ensure that athletes and partners are at the designated meetings, sessions, scheduled events, meals, and other activities on time.
9. Respect the property of the residential accommodations, eating facilities, competition venues, and activity sites. Follow any rules established by these facilities for the safety and welfare of the 2013 Global Youth Activation Summit participants.
10. Familiarize yourself with the available medical history of athletes and partners for whom you are responsible.
11. Be sure that athletes, partners, and you are wearing proper credentials and clothing to comply with the elements.
12. Supervise travel to and from South Korea and manage clothing and luggage for athletes and partners.

WHERE WILL GYAS PARTICIPANTS BE COMING FROM?

2013 GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT SELECTION QUOTA PER REGION

(Tentative as of 1 June 2012)

	Athletes	Partners	Chaperones	Totals
AFRICA	3	3	3	9
ASIA-PACIFIC	3	3	3	9
EAST ASIA	15	15	11	41
EUROPE-EURASIA	3	3	3	9
LATIN AMERICA	3	3	3	9
MENA	3	3	3	9
NORTH AMERICA	4	4	4	12
Totals =	34	34	30	98
GYAS Facilitators	3	5	3	11

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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WHAT SUGGESTED RESOURCES AND ONLINE MATERIALS CAN I LOOK AT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- a. Special Olympics: <http://www.specialolympics.org/>
- b. 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games Youth Summit: <http://www.2013sopoc.org/hb/en>
- c. Project UNIFY: http://www.specialolympics.org/project_unify_overview.aspx
- d. Unified Sports®: http://www.specialolympics.org/unified_sports.aspx
- e. Special Olympics 5 year Strategic Plan (see especially pages 21 related to youth): http://resources.specialolympics.org/Strategic_Plan.aspx
- f. United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/>
and the youth-friendly version http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_43893.html
- g. Spread the Word to End the Word - “R” (retard) word website: <http://www.r-word.org>
- h. Be a Fan: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4USP9mjusLA>
- i. It’s Fantastic!: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgqWZTnSK1s&feature=related>

- j. Get Into It school curriculum and activities for young people:
<http://getintoit.specialolympics.org/>
- k. Previous Youth Summit Resources:
http://resources.specialolympics.org/Sections/Schools_and_Youth.aspx
- l. 2009 Global Youth Rally video:
<http://www.specialolympics.org/content.aspx?id=9486&terms=2009+Global+Youth+rally>
- m. FaceBook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympics>
- n. YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/SpecialOlympicsHQ>
- o. Twitter: <http://twitter.com/SpecialOlympics>

WHAT DOES THE DAILY AGENDA OF GYAS LOOK LIKE?

2013 SPECIAL OLYMPICS GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVATION SUMMIT AGENDA (DRAFT as of 1 June 2012)

Global Youth Activation Summit Highlights:

1. **Overview to World Games:** Introductory session that describes the surroundings in PyeongChang and vicinity, impact upon South Korea in terms of school enrichment lead-up activity, experiences the GYAS will witness during the week-long event and finally the value that these Games will have on the movement's legacy, in particular in South Korea.
2. **Youth DO Change the World sessions:** GYAS participants and selected others participate in a variety of training sessions that will focus on important topics relevant to youth EDUCATE, MOTIVATE and ACTIVATE themes and aligned with SOI's 2015 Strategic Plan. Participants will rely on subject matter experts as well as one another to present information from school and home communities in order to share their best practices, ultimately planning their course for the next 2 years of SOI Strategic Plan activation leading up to the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games and GYAS in
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3. **Welcome Dinner:** An opportunity for the GYAS to greet one another in person for the first time. Serves as a primary session to offer information on the World Games and
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logistics surrounding the week's activities such as housing, transportation, attire, Games schedule and to reinforce Code of Conduct.

- 4. World-Class Sports:** All Youth leaders will have the chance to observe world-class sports competition from some of the most dedicated, well-coached and passionate athletes they will ever see in action. All taking place in some of the finest Winter sports venues in the world.
- 5. Global Youth Rally:** Youth leaders will take center stage in this educational, motivational and activation oriented event with a distinct Korean touch. Showcasing the event will be young people addressing key issues along with Special Olympics athletes and entertainers. The Rally will be fast-paced with multi-media content designed to connect with youth including the R word, sharing stories/experiences and getting involved.
- 6. Global Youth Service to Community:** Youth Leaders will practice what they preach by carrying out a service project in the local community along-side local youth leaders. This action will leave a lasting legacy from their brief stay in Korea while at the same time, demonstrate and reflect on ways to engage with their home schools or communities after the Games conclude.
- 7. Photo and Blogging session:** GYAS will receive training from experienced peers and other media experts in the art of conducting interviews, taking photographs and then crafting Special Olympics messaging around compelling and inspirational stories of athletes, family members, volunteers and others. These stories and images taken during the World Games are shared daily via assorted technology and traditional media sources. Experiences serve as an example of how to continue this practice upon returning home.
- 8. School Enrichment Exchange:** GYAS participants will spend some time in activities with local South Korean school students who have been involved with the School Enrichment Program leading up to the World Games. Local students will plan activities that will demonstrate their involvement with Special Olympics, reflect on the highlights and impact on local, national, regional or global athletes. This also serves to recognize these outstanding school programs, educators and student leaders. GYAS will have an opportunity to share their ideas with local youth and create activities to collaborate on following the Games.
- 9. Webinars:** GYAS and selected others have an opportunity to engage in a real-time discussion and sharing of information and calls to action with other youth around the state, country and the world. Using a basic webcam and desktop PC, a free interactive platform such as Skype, Yahoo, Google+ or MS Office Live Meeting is used to connect all on this learning experience.

10. Sports Night and Unified Bowling Activities: These activities will provide a social/learning activity for GYAS as well as other selected invited guests. It is important to encourage participation where all can be “unified” in a simple, fun activity familiar to people around the world.

11. All Star Fans Networking and Strategic Planning sessions: Opportunities will arise during the course of the World Games where GYAS will interact with dignitaries, government officials, SOI Board and others to relate youth goals and share messaging centered on youth activation. These activities, for example, may include VIP receptions, UNITY Sports, Ribbon cutting, Strategic Planning meetings, etc.

12. Healthy Athletes Screening: All GYAS participants will have the opportunity to tour this world-renowned health screening and information service designed for Special Olympics Athlete Delegations. Free health screenings are provided to over 1.2 million Special Olympics athletes in more than 100 countries. As a result, Special Olympics has become the largest global public health organization dedicated to serving people with intellectual disabilities.

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY			
Arrivals from your home country	All day	All day	Incheon International Airport
Shuttle buses from airport to accommodations	All day	All day	
Accommodation registration & check in	All day	All day	GYAS Housing TBD
Informal dinner for GYAS on-site; general orientation / overview to World Games	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	GYAS Housing TBD
MONDAY 28 JANUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 1: EDUCATE-MOTIVATE-ACTIVATE Welcome; Ice breakers; Agreements and expectations for Global Youth Activation Summit	9:15 AM	10:45 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Refreshment Break	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Housing

			Meeting site TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 2: EDUCATE - SO Mission and Inclusive School & Community Initiatives	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Lunch	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Unified Sports fun activity for Youth Leaders	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	University Sports Venue TBD
Chaperone meeting	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Venue TBD
“Jet Lag” rest and break time	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Welcome Dinner with Guest Speaker (tbd SOI Board Member, celebrity youth ambassador and youth reaction panel)	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Housing Banquet Facility
TUESDAY 29 JANUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 3: EDUCATE - Writing for blogs, social networks and Photo training session;	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Break	10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 4: MOTIVATE - Social network sharing: FaceBook, Twitter, etc. other locally popular sites (songs, video other media to share from your countries)	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Lunch	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 5: EDUCATE: 2015 SO Strategic Plan and the Youth Role in it	1:15 PM	2:30 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Break	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD

Youth Do Change the World Session 6: EDUCATE: United Nations Convention/UNICEF blueprint for action	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Early Dinner TBD	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Travel to Opening Ceremony	TBD PM	TBD PM	
Opening Ceremony	TBD PM	TBD PM	Yongpyong Dome
WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Travel to Service Activity site	9:15 AM	9:45 AM	
South Korean School Enrichment Service Activity with GYAS	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pyeongchang community
Travel to sport venues:	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	
Lunch with athletes and/or All Star Fans	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Alpensia Resort or TBD
GYAS with All Star Fans (Unity Sports, etc.)	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Alpensia Resort or TBD
Travel to dinner	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	
Dinner	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Housing TBD
Evening Activity: Cultural sharing experiences – songs, video, dance, Wii, etc.	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	Housing TBD
THURSDAY 31 JANUARY			
Transport to Youth Breakfast	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Alpensia Resort
Youth Activation Breakfast Series Discussion	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Alpensia Resort
Travel to Unity Sports or Festival Village	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Alpensia Resort or TBD
Sports Experience with South Korean Youth: Unified Sports activity or Festival Village	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Alpensia Resort or TBD

Lunch with Unity Sports Teams or Athletes	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Alpensia Resort or TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 7: ACTIVATE: Being heard on SO or other Community Boards with families and committees (SOI Board rep in attendance)	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Alpensia Auditorium
Break	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Alpensia Auditorium
Youth Do Change the World Session 8: MOTIVATE - What does Project UNIFY and Social Inclusion look like? In SO and in Communities? How do YOUTH make it happen?	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Alpensia Auditorium
Youth Do Change the World Session 9: ACTIVATE - How to organize your R-word campaign	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Alpensia Auditorium
Dinner	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	TBD
Youth Buses to Global Youth Rally	TBD	TBD	
Global Youth Rally	PM TBD	PM TBD	Music Tent, Alpsenia Resort
FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY			
Buffet Breakfast with Regional and National Program Staff	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 10: MOTIVATE/ACTIVATE: Going forward; working with SO Program, Project UNIFY and other school/community resources to make our goals a reality	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Global Youth: Conduct 1st Global Webinar (small representative group from Regions)	11:30 AM	12:15PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Travel to sport venues	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	
Lunch at venues with Athletes	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Alpensia Resort
Global Youth reporting, writing & posting to websites, blogs, hometown / school, etc.	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Alpensia Resort
Travel to Dinner	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	

Dinner	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Nomination process for 2013-2015 GYAS Co-Chairs; Discussion on future selection process for GYAS participants.	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Global Youth: Conduct 2 nd Global Webinar (small representative group from Regions)	9:30 PM	10:30 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Global Youth: Conduct 3 rd Global Webinar (small representative group from Regions)	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Housing Meeting site
Local Community Tour, Lunch and shopping	9:30 AM	5:00 PM	Gangneung Community
Dinner and Sports night: Ocean 700 Water Park Sports Night, Pizza Party with invited guests	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Ocean 700, Alpensia Resort
SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 11: ACTIVATE: GIVE: How to donate or raise funds.	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Travel to Sports Venue	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	
Global Youth reporting, writing & posting to websites, blogs, hometown / school, etc.	11:00 AM	12:30 AM	Gangneung Gym
Lunch with Athlete Delegations	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Gangneung Gym
Travel to Healthy Athletes venue	1:30 PM	1:45 PM	
Tour Healthy Athletes Screening venue	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Gangneung, Kwandong University
Transport to dinner	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	
Dinner and GYAS Gift exchange in native attire	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	Housing Meeting site

			TBD
MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 12: ACTIVATE: Creating an EKS Day campaign back home	:00 AM	10:30 AM	Housing Meeting site
Break	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 13: Organizing a SO College branch	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Lunch	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 14: ACTIVATE: How do you organize a Youth Summit and Rally back home?	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Leisure time for blogging, webinar, etc.	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	TBD
Travel to Bowling venue	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	
Dinner and Unified Bowling Night and Wii with invited guests	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Yongpyong Bowling Lanes
TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing TBD
Election for 2013-15 GYAS Co-Chairs	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Break	10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Youth Do Change the World Session 15: ACTIVATE: Developing a plan of action back home	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Housing Meeting site TBD
Lunch	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Housing Meeting site

Time for making up any activities, leisure, etc.	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	TBD
Bus to Closing Ceremonies	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	
Early Dinner	TBD	TBD	TBD
Closing Ceremonies	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Yongpyong Dome
Athletes Dance	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Yongpyong Dome
WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY			
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	GYAS Housing
Departures to your home country	all day		

WHAT ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES I NEED TO BE AWARE OF FOR THIS SELECTION PROCESS?

All applications for Youth Leaders and Chaperones will be due back to SOI by **31 May 2012**. The Special Olympics National Program Director will be asked to sign off on your application as part of the selection process.

May 2012						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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28	29	30	31			

After submitting your application, finalists will be asked to participate in a conference call interview or similar process between **1 June and 31 July 2012**.

June 2012						
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July 2012						
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Announcements of selections will be made on **1 August 2012**.

If you are sent a letter of invitation to join the 2013 GYAS, you will need to return a signed acceptance letter to confirm your involvement with the Summit not later than **15 August**.

August 2012						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Frequent and regular communications will be sent to you once your signed confirmation is returned to Special Olympics.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE APPLICATION FOR ATHLETE, PARTNER AND CHAPERONE?

- **Youth Leaders Athlete and/or Partner click here for the online application**
 - <http://resources.specialolympics.org/2013summit>
- **Adult Chaperones click here for the online application**
 - <http://resources.specialolympics.org/2013summit>