



Katie York began working for Special Olympics in 2004 in the Northwest Region as an Administrative Assistant. In 2006, she moved down to the Hamden office to become the Volunteer Coordinator.

Katie's job over the years has grown into the Director of Volunteers, Sports and Local Programs, which includes managing long-term and event volunteers. She completes all background checks and make sure every event have enough volunteers to make it run smoothly.

Katie graduated with a Fine Arts Degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She enjoys spending time with her husband and son – and her bulldog, Bruiser!

Fun Facts:

Favorite sports memory: Watching the Team CT Basketball team play against the Nebraska Team at the 2010 National Games in Nebraska in 2010. Seeing our entire delegation including all sports, their families, friends, and CT officials come together to cheer on our team as they played against the 'home team' was one of the most exhilarating and heartwarming things I've ever seen. I think ultimately we had more people in the stands than Nebraska did or at least it felt like we did!

Sports hero: Don't really have one!

What does inclusion mean to you? It means an even playing field. It means our athletes living with respect and dignity.