

Name: **Alvin Prasad**
Hometown: **Abbotsford**
Position: **Volunteer Coordinator**

When did you start with Special Olympics and how did you get involved?

I joined Special Olympics last spring and I jumped right into the Volunteer Coordinator's chair. After finding a posting at govolympics.ca, I looked into SOBC and found it be the fun and active community organization that I wanted to be a part of.

What is your most memorable Special Olympics experience?

Going to the athlete's dinner for the first time. It's where I first saw our athletes and I was amazed at the energy and enthusiasm the athletes have--I couldn't wait to see them on the field, in the gym, in the pool, and on the ice...or wherever else!

What would you like people to know about you?

Well I consider myself passionate and motivated. That's what got me to join Special Olympics in the first place. Currently, I go to UCFV in Abbotsford and love it! In between working and tons of homework, I try to find time to karaoke with friends.

What volunteer positions do you hold?

At UCFV, I'm on the University College Council and looking to become a Student Ambassador once again. I have volunteered in the past with MCC, Abbotsford Community Services, JDRF, BCAA, and a whole whack of others. And of course, at Special Olympics in Abbotsford I'm the Volunteer Coordinator.