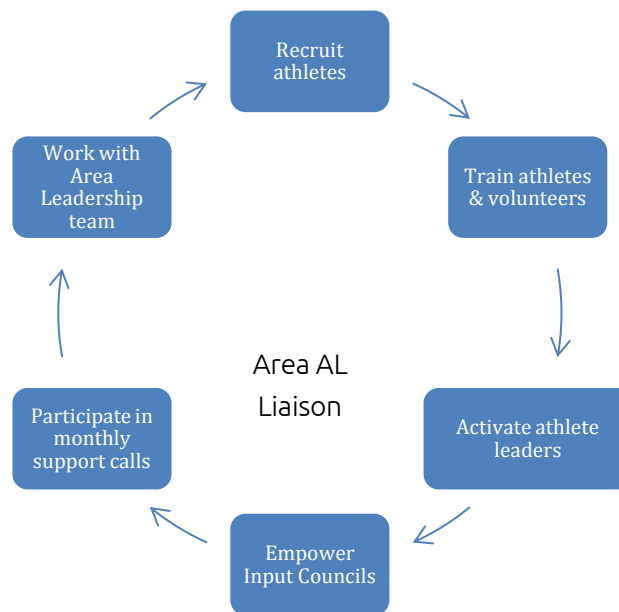




## Athlete Leadership (AL) Liaison Role Overview

The volunteer Athlete Leadership Liaison ensures that athlete input, participation, and leadership are included in all areas of programming within their Special Olympics Area (you can learn more about the Area structure here: <http://specialolympicswashington.org/areas/>).

*Athlete Leadership Liaisons are part of their Area's Leadership Team (ALT) and participate in ALT meetings. Liaisons are also asked to attend monthly support calls with SOWA staff and other liaisons*



Volunteering as an AL Liaison is a great fit for someone who:

- Is passionate about inclusion and working alongside people with intellectual disabilities and the volunteers & family members who support them,
- Believes that people of all abilities have a right to help guide & implement their Special Olympics programming,
- Can dedicate 2-3 hours per week communicating with athletes, volunteers, and SOWA staff.
- Is proficient or comfortable learning to use Dropbox, and Powerpoint, and social media.
- Enjoys advocating for meaningful involvement and authentic inclusion,
- Can occasionally deliver workshops (already developed) to groups of athletes & volunteers,
- Is comfortable maintaining contact information and tracking athlete leadership.