

Intern Spotlight ~ Kaitlyn Teser

Kaitlyn is an intern for the West Section Office of Special Olympics Massachusetts. She provides office assistance and support for the Healthy Athletes program. In addition, she provides weekly personal training sessions to one West Section athlete.

Kaitlyn became an intern with Special Olympics MA because she wanted to work with athletes and individuals with intellectual disabilities. She is an advocate for health and wellness and found this to be a great opportunity to combine her interests. From this internship, she hopes to help others succeed, specifically by helping the athlete she is training reach his goals.

Kaitlyn is currently a senior at Westfield State College with a major in Movement Science and a concentration in Health/Fitness. After she graduates she hopes to go to graduate school in eastern Massachusetts for Occupational Therapy.

In Kaitlyn's free time she likes to go to the gym, spend time with her friends, play games with her mother and father, play softball and basketball, go rock climbing with her younger cousin, and snowboard. She is a huge sports fan, cheering for the Celtics, Patriots, Cowboys, Red Sox, and Montreal Canadians. Kaitlyn also promotes volunteering and volunteers as much as she can.

Kaitlyn's accomplishments include making Dean's List at Westfield State College and presenting at multiple conferences, including the UMass Amherst Undergraduate Conference in 2009, the NEASCM Conference at the Providence Convention Center and the EDA Conference in New York in 2010.

