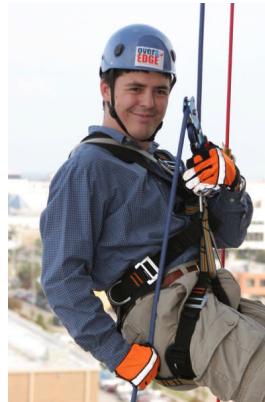


WHO WANTS TO GO **OVER THE EDGE** on August 26, 2010?



Al Copeland Jr. with a Special Olympics LA Athlete



Be A S.W.A.T. Team Member For A Day!

Join local law enforcement as they go Over the Edge! Special Olympics Louisiana will hold this unique event at Benson Tower in the New Orleans Area to benefit the more than 13,000 athletes involved in the program. There is no age limit, but the harness holds persons between 110-300 pounds. To secure his or her place, each participant needs to raise a minimum of \$1,000 for the opportunity to go... **OVER THE EDGE!** Saints colors and attire is encouraged!!!!

Receive:

- Receive a replica of Jefferson Parish S.W.A.T. team jacket
- Participate in various S.W.A.T. training sessions with real S.W.A.T. members (shooting range, Fatz computer, etc)
- Transported in J.P.S.O. helicopter to and from Benson Tower
- "Once in a lifetime" opportunity to rappel down the 26-story Benson Tower
- Will be treated like VIPs while your supporters cheer you on during your thrilling descent

When: (participant will be assigned a time)

- Public Rappel: **Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 8:00 AM**

Where:

Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
1233 Westbank Expressway
Harvey, LA 70058

Benson Tower
1450 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA 70112



Lori Mabile & Kelly Mabile



Picture of Benson Tower

Registration Deadline:

Open



Sheriff Newell Normand (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department); Pat Carpenter (Special Olympics LA CEO); Special Olympics Athlete; Rita Benson LeBlanc (Saints & Benson Tower)



Gretchen Rieth in SWAT training



JPSO helicopter



For More Information:

- Contact Maria Sanchez
1-800-345-6644 or
msanchez@laso.org

To Register:

- Potential participants can sign up for the event by going to the **OVER THE EDGE** link on the **Special Olympics Louisiana** website at www.laso.org and choosing one of the 2 easy methods of registration. **Space is limited so register now!**

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