



Haleigh Carlson

USA Games Sport: Coach- Basketball

Hometown: Manhattan, Kansas

Local Team: Manhattan Sports Club

Volunteer for Special Olympics: 3 years

Other Sports: Coach– Athletics, volleyball, basketball, and cheerleading

Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** Blue
- ◆ **Movie:** Hocus Pocus
- ◆ **TV show:** Law & Order: SVU
- ◆ **Food:** French Fries
- ◆ **Music:** All
- ◆ **Book:** Flipped
- ◆ **Sports Team:** OKC Thunder
- ◆ **Hobby:** Reading

“Attending the USA Games is special to me because I get an extra opportunity to hang out with coaches and athletes that I love!”

Haleigh has been working at Manhattan High School for the past year as an English teacher. She also volunteers her time at the Boys & Girls Club.

Special Olympics has given Haleigh the ability to step out of her comfort zone and constantly push to be her best self. She has also learned to think of herself less and others more.

In college, Haleigh earned Dean’s List recognition and was the president of her campus church group.



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