



WESTERN ZONE DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION CAMP

June 17-20, 2024

Hosted at Butler University Indianapolis, IN Information Sheet

Purpose: Instill a vision of success and inspire athletes from under-represented populations to become leaders in the sport of swimming.

Goals: To empower athletes from ethnically underrepresented populations, those economically disadvantaged, and LGBTQAI2S+ and their coaches to:

1. Demonstrate the viability of inclusiveness in swimming within their local LSC.
2. Achieve performance excellence at every level of the sport.
3. Expound the benefits and value of participating in the sport of swimming.
4. Be positive leaders and role models that others from socioeconomic backgrounds can emulate.
5. To connect, network, and promote the virtues of the sport of swimming through a comprehensive strategy involving the athletes, coaches, volunteers and LSC Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Chairs in their own local LSC's and throughout the Western Zone.

Site: Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 17-20, 2024.

Athlete Age: Camp participants should be 13-16 years of age at the time of the camp.

Preferred Qualifications: Athletes must have an "A" time in one or more events in any course either as a 13-14 or a 15-16 year-old athlete. Designate the time standard achieved and age on the application.

Secondary Qualifications: If an LSC has no athletes apply who meet the preferred qualifications then the LSC may select athletes who have qualified in at least one individual event in their local LSC championship meet (Junior Olympics) in either SCY or LCM seasons.

Additional Information: If an athlete has attended a previous in-person Western Zone Diversity & Inclusion Camp, a USA Swimming Regional Diversity Select Camp, or a USA Swimming National Diversity Select Camp, the athlete may not attend this Western Zone Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Camp. An athlete may attend only one in-person Western Zone Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Camp. Attendance at a virtual camp will not bar an athlete from attending an in-person camp.

Camp Schedule: The camp program will include a combination of in-water and dryland training, motivational and educational sessions, and networking sessions for all participants. All camp participants will be attending a finals session of the 2024 Olympic Trials.

Application: Link on the UTSI webpage (<https://forms.gle/xexKzKShD9BaBYxSA>)

Application Deadline: no later than March 4, 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Utah Swimming DEI Coordinator, Heather Hale at diversity@utahswimming.org.