



WZ Diversity and Inclusion Insider

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Camp News

The host application for the 2016 WZ camp is posted on the [Western Zone website](http://www.westernzone.org).

Applications are due by July 15. Please send them to kyoshiwara@pacswim.org.

The location will be announced the end of July.

Athlete and coach/summit participant applications will go out soon.

"We must all work to embrace the importance of diversity and inclusion. Diversity and inclusion require intentional acts. We must continue to try pilot programs, build partnerships, customize our messaging, and challenge each other to carry through with our commitment."

---Chuck Weilgus

LSC Spotlight

Utah Swimming hosted their first local Diversity and Inclusion camp in May! It was a one day camp with a great balance of swimming, team building activities, and classroom sessions. It was a great experience for all involved.

Meeting Minute

Lisa Dahl from the Pacific Northwest reported on the last national diversity committee meeting. They discussed what should be done at convention, the driving issues in diversity right now. The needs of transgender athletes was a big topic. They are deciding how to address it. She encouraged everyone to join the Diversity in Aquatics website.

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NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday July 9, 2015
@ 11:00 (Pacific Time)
Call in # 888-651-5908
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