

Athletes: apply for the USA Swimming Athlete Fellowship Class of 2019!

The USA Swimming Athlete Fellowship is a 13-month leadership development program designed for high school aged athlete members of USA Swimming who wish to gain leadership skills, be more involved in the Safe Sport, Diversity & Inclusion, and Clean Sport movements, and become a liaison between USA Swimming national headquarters and local swim clubs.

Fellows will work closely with USA Swimming staff and fellowship alumni to develop projects to bring these programs to local swim clubs and increase awareness of the Safe Sport, Diversity & Inclusion, and Clean Sport movements. The Fellowship is anchored by three Leadership Institutes, where fellows will have the opportunity to engage in a thoughtful curriculum of leadership development practices and set personal goals.

We're looking for...

- Current athlete member of USA Swimming, aged 15 years or older
- Leadership characteristics in the form of athletic, academic, and/or civic involvement
- A basic understanding of Safe Sport, Diversity & Inclusion, and/or Clean Sport and the desire to be involved in the efforts
- The ability to balance the commitment within his/her/their swimming and school schedules

Upon completion of the Fellowship program, athletes will...

- Have developed, implemented, and evaluated program-based projects within their home LSC.
- Have developed important leadership skills and self-awareness as a leader.
- Have trained other athletes in their home LSC on their program area.
- Have provided useful feedback to improve the host program.



Important Dates:

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| ▪ Application window | September 25-October 20, 2018 |
| ▪ Leadership Institute #1 | January 25-27, 2019 |
| ▪ Leadership Institute #2 | June 28-30, 2019 |
| ▪ Leadership Institute #3 | January 2020 (date TBD) |

For more information and to apply, please visit www.usaswimming.org/protect.

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