



OUTREACH MEMBERSHIP

Guidelines and Procedures

USA Swimming offers a reduced registration fee for athletes meeting certain economic criteria. The purpose of this program is to provide competitive swimming opportunities to the underrepresented and economically challenged athletes across the United States. The Outreach Program reduces the annual membership fee an athlete pays to USA Swimming to \$5.00. In addition, Missouri Valley Swimming waives its annual athlete fee as well as any entry fees associated with competitions sanctioned and hosted within Missouri Valley LSC.

Missouri Valley Swimming will accept proof of qualification one of the following:

- copy of the letter issued to a child for reduced/free lunch program; or
- copy of the approved application for state Medicaid assistance.

Procedures for applying for Outreach Membership

1. Club administrators will acquire a copy of the qualifying document listed above.
2. The club will provide the family with their Outreach registration link, and will forward the documentation to registration@missourivalleyswimming.com.
3. Waiver of meet fees is done through the process outlined on the second page of the [Guidelines for Outreach Assistance Program](#).

Every effort will be made to keep outreach membership confidential