



Chaperone Application

2025 Western Zone Age Group Championships Elk Grove, CA August 6-9, 2025

Applicants for NMS AG Zone Team Chaperone position must be a current NMS coach in good standing with New Mexico Swimming and USA Swimming or a parent volunteer with the necessary background checks and MAPP training course as determined by USA Swimming. A Chaperone must be at least 25 years old and possess a valid driver's license to be able to drive a vehicle for team transportation.

AGE GROUP ZONES

Each LSC belongs to a Zone. There are 4 Zones: Eastern, Central, Southern, and Western. At Zones swim meets, swimmers get to represent their LSC and compete against teams from other LSCs that belong to the same zone. LSC teams can be comprised of up to 48 men and 48 women. The selection process for swimmers varies by LSC and is meant to encourage a higher level of competition for Age Group swimmers. Normally, most Age Group Zone Meets are 14 and Under – some include 10 and Unders, and some don't. The selection process for zones varies by LSC. Some LSCs use time cuts; others use a combination of power points and time standards.

TEAM SIZE

The NMSI Zone Team will be comprised of all those NMSI swimmers who have achieved one or more Western Zone individual qualifying times. The team size cannot exceed that allowed by the Western Zone. For 2025, we will be taking approximately 40 swimmers, not to exceed 60 swimmers.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be a non-athlete member of USA Swimming
- Need is based on number of swimmers and gender breakdown.
- Must be able to pass a background check and any other USA Swimming required training.
- Must be able to driver one of the tram vehicles
- Able to manage swimmers age 9 to 14 years old at the hotel, at the meet and during travel. Must be able to be on the team flights.

SELECTION PROCESS

- The NMS AG Zone Team Chaperones are selected by committee, consisting of the Age Group Chair and/or co-Chair, AG Zone Head Coach, committee members and swimmers.
- No more than one chaperone may be selected from any one team, unless there are no other applicants.
- Selected chaperones must travel with the team as team travel is involved. The Age Group Zones team will leave Albuquerque on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 and return on Sunday, August 10, 2025. Competition dates are August 6-9, 2025.
- The NMS Zone Team Chaperone will be selected and announced no later than June 20, 2025.

EXPENSES

Flight, hotel, transportation and food for all chaperones will be covered by NMSI.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: by 11:55pm June 15th, 2025

SELECTION DATE: no later than June 20, 2025

Please send to agegroupchair@nmswimming.org

- Name of Applicant: _____
- Birth Date: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone/Text: _____
- Club Team: _____
- Swimmer on the team? Y or N
- If so, who? _____
- Driver's License # _____
- Do you have a USA Swimming background check that is completed and current? Y or N
- Have you taken any of the MAPP online classes provided by USA Swimming? Y or N
 - If so, is the online class completion current? Y or N
- Athlete Attending Zones? If so, please provide swimmer's name: _____
- List and explain any past experience as a chaperone at past meets
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