

Youth/Service Organization Fundraising Opportunity

*The Ohio State University – Office of Student Life
Department of Recreational Sports – Aquatic Events*



Are you looking for an easy fundraising opportunity for your group?

Would you like to help serve the swimming community?

This opportunity may be for you!

Ohio State Aquatic Events has a limited number of fundraising opportunities for groups to earn \$500 or more in just a matter of hours. Unlike a carwash or other fundraiser, your fundraising opportunity does not require you to market or sell products and it will not be rained out. Earning at a swim meet is easy when you have a group of energetic folks that are excited to serve as swimming timers and earn for your cause.

Requirements:

- Fundraising groups should be not-for-profit, though they do not need to be a registered 501c3 organization. Groups will need to complete a university vendor ID form (unless the group is set up to accept credit card payments).
- Participants in the fundraiser must be at least 11 years old, and minor participants need to be supervised by an adult (1:15 ratio of adults to minor participants).
- Participants must have the ability to be attentive to races going on in swimming lanes, operate a stopwatch with one hand and a push button with the other hand, and be able to write times on a clipboard.
- Participants must be comfortable in an environment where they may get splashed or get their feet wet, and must be able to repeatedly sit down and stand up.
- Participants must be able to “unplug” while serving – for the protection of our athletes, cell phones and cameras are prohibited behind the starting blocks.

Fundraising Environment/What to Expect:

- All events are held at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion on the campus of The Ohio State University. Facility address: 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210
- One parking pass will be provided for every four meet worker participants; the exact parking location will be communicated to the fundraising group leader in advance of the event.
- Appropriate swim meet attire includes a t-shirt (Ohio State shirts are encouraged), shorts or jeans and flip flops or tennis shoes that can get wet.
- Participants will check-in with the volunteer check-in coordinator at a pre-determined time on the day of the swim meet and will be provided a deck pass for the session. Typical session length is three to four hours.
- Participants will serve as lane timers for swimming events and will be trained in their duties during a timers' meeting which is held approximately 35 minutes prior to the start of the swimming session.
- Group size may be negotiated during scheduling, but it is preferred that a group's size be at least 11 participants so that 10 participants may serve as timers and 1 may assist with bathroom breaks for their workers, etc..
- At the conclusion of the event, the Aquatic Events Director will sign off on the hours worked and will provide an outline for invoice. Groups will be required to email an invoice to aqevents@osu.edu within one week of the event. If your organization does not have invoicing capabilities, an invoice may be easily created through a template on your PC. Groups will be paid at a rate of \$7.00 per person, per hour, or a flat rate if determined during initial scheduling. Depending on the structure of your organization, the university will pay your group by credit card or by check within a couple weeks of invoicing.



Contact Christine Thompson, Director of Aquatic Events and the Buckeye Aquatic Academy, today to schedule your fundraising opportunity! Please see the back side of this form for a list of events for this swimming season.

Email: aqevents@osu.edu

Phone: (614) 247-7370

Summer 2020 Youth/Service Organization Fundraising Opportunity Dates

Ohio Junior Olympic Championships

Friday, March 13

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (22-25 needed)

Saturday, March 14

9:15 a.m. to Noon (5-10 needed)

5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (22-25 needed)

Sunday, March 15

9:15 a.m. to Noon (5-10 needed)

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (22-25 needed)

Spring into Summer Splash

Friday, May 29

11:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (10-15 needed)

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (22-25 needed)

Saturday, May 30

7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (5-10 needed)

11:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (5-10 needed)

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (22-25 needed)

Sunday, May 31

7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (5-10 needed)

11:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (5-10 needed)

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (22-25 needed)

Mike Peppe – John Bruce Memorial Invitational

Friday, June 19

11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (22 needed)

Saturday, June 20

4 to 9 p.m. (22 needed)

Sunday, June 21

4 to 9 p.m. (22 needed)

USA Swimming Speedo Sectionals at Columbus

Wednesday, July 15

Thursday, July 16

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 4:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. (22 needed)

USA Swimming Futures Swimming at Columbus

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 4:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. (22 needed)

Times listed are tentative. Session times vary by event.
Contact Christine Thompson at mccorkle@osu.edu for more information.