



**WESTERN ZONE DIVERSITY SELECT CAMP
and DIVERSITY SUMMIT
June 26-29, 2014
California State University East Bay
Hayward, California**

Adult Application

Purpose: Instill a vision of success and inspire athletes from under-represented populations to become leaders in the sport of swimming.

Goals: To empower athletes from under represented populations and their coaches and other adult summit participants to:

1. Demonstrate the viability of inclusiveness in swimming within their local LSC
2. Achieve performance excellence at every level of the sport
3. Expound the benefits and value of participating in the sport of swimming
4. Be positive leaders and role models that others from socioeconomic backgrounds can emulate
5. To connect, network and promote the virtues of the sport of swimming through a comprehensive strategy involving the athletes, coaches, other adults and LSC Diversity Chairs in their own local LSC's and throughout the Western Zone.

Site: California State University East Bay, Hayward, California. Hayward is located between San Jose and Oakland. There are nearby airports in both cities. Participants will be housed on campus.

Dates: June 26-29, 2014. Athletes and coaches will arrive Thursday late afternoon/ evening and depart Sunday morning. Summit participants will arrive Friday and depart Sunday morning.

Selection: Each LSC will select the coach, diversity chair (or designee) and additional summit participants based on their own LSC qualifications. The coach should represent a diverse cultural group or be a coach of a diverse cultural team in the LSC.

Camp Schedule for Coaches and Diversity Chairs: The Coach and Diversity Chair track will include observing an in water workout, classroom sessions with guest speakers, team building, and strategic planning sessions and goal setting with their LSC specific athletes.

Camp Schedule for Diversity Summit Participants: The Diversity Summit will include classroom sessions with guest speakers including staff from USA Swimming, strategic planning sessions, team building, and interaction with the camp.

Camp Staff: The camp staff includes head coach Jason Calanog, The Bolles School, and assistant coach Miriam Lynch, senior coach of Nations Capital Swim Club as well as a national athlete along with the camp oversight committee. Coach Calanog during his time at Bolles has had swimmers qualify for the Olympic Games, Olympic Trials, World Championships, US Nationals, Junior Nationals, and Zone Teams.

Western Zone Diversity Select Camp and Diversity Summit
June 26-29, 2014
California State University East Bay, Hayward, California
Adult Application

ADULT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY:

APRIL 6 to LISA DAHL at
ldahl@usms.org

I wish to be considered for the following position to attend the WZ Diversity Camp and Summit:

_____ LSC Coach; _____ LSC Diversity Chair or designee; _____ Summit participant

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

USA Swimming Number: _____ Male _____ Female

Club Name: _____

T-shirt size: _____ Small; _____ Medium; _____ Large; _____ XLarge (check one)

For coach applicants:

Do you represent an ethnically under-represented population that is less than 20% of the current USA Swimming membership? Yes _____ or No _____ If yes, please check and you may check more than one:

___ African American ___ Hispanic or Latino ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

___ Native Alaskan ___ Asian ___ Native American ___ Other _____

Do you coach a diverse cultural team in your LSC: _____ Yes or _____ No

MUST READ AND CHECK ALL OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

- ___ I understand the additional camp details will be provided to me upon my acceptance.
- ___ I will participate in all scheduled camp activities.
- ___ I understand that any additional paperwork that I receive MUST be returned to the Western Zone Diversity Select Camp Oversight Committee on or before their published deadlines.
- ___ I understand funding for this camp will come from my local LSC for transportation, room and meals provided for me at the camp.
- ___ I am returning this application to my local LSC Board appointee for submission by their published deadline.
- ___ I will follow all USA Swimming rules including the code of conduct and safe sport rules.
- ___ If requested, I will provide a report to my LSC on the camp activities.

Applicant's Signature

Date