



Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I swim competitively for Portland Aquatic Club (PAC). We have over 180 swimmers on our team from all over Portland and SW Washington, and have become one of the best year-round swim teams in our region. I really enjoy swimming with PAC. My coaches help me become the best swimmer I can be while making swimming fun. They also help me set goals and achieve them through hard work. I am really looking forward to swimming well this year and exceeding my goals. One of my goals is to help support my team through fundraising. I am sending this letter in the hope that you will help me support my team.

Every year our club raises money for youth swimming by participating in a Swim-A-Thon®. This year, the Swim-A-Thon® will be held during the week of December 14-18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The money we raise from this event will be used to benefit all PAC swimmers by funding additional pool rentals, needs-based financial assistance, social activities, travel assistance, and much more! In addition, a small portion (5%) goes to USA Swimming to support national swimming initiatives.

There are many reasons to be proud of our team, and many reasons to raise money for team events for the coming season. My reason for wanting to swim in the Swim-A-Thon® and help raise money for the team is because I love to swim and I am proud of my team.

Here is how a Swim-A-Thon® works: I will swim 200 lengths or for two hours – whichever comes first. You can sponsor me for each lap I swim or for a specific amount. Any amount is appreciated. If you choose to send a donation, please complete the form below, place it in the return envelope along with your check (payable to: **Portland Aquatic Club**), attach postage, and return it as soon as possible. If the envelope is misplaced, please send the donation to PAC at 430 N Lotus Isle Dr, Portland, OR 97217. PAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization- federal Tax ID # 93-0959104 - which may make your contribution **fully tax deductible**.

Thank you for supporting me!

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Swimmer(s) Name

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PLEASE CUT HERE & RETURN WITH YOUR DONATION-

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I have enclosed my check for a fixed donation in the amount of:

\_\_\_\$25.00 \_\_\_\$50.00 \_\_\_\$75.00 \_\_\_\$100.00

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for receipt): \_\_\_\_\_