



CENTRAL ZONE DIVERSITY SELECT CAMP

JUNE 07-10, 2012

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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 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 and LSC Diversity Chairs in their own local LSC's and throughout the Central Zone.

Site: **OCCC** Natatorium, Oklahoma City, OK/ Hotel accommodations in Oklahoma City, OK

Dates: June 7- 10, 2012. Athletes, coaches, and Diversity Chairs will arrive Thursday late afternoon/ evening and depart Sunday morning.

Number

Of Attendees: 2 athletes from each LSC in the Central Zone
1 coach from each LSC
1 Diversity Coordinator from each LSC
(Option for additional participants who meet the below criteria)

Attendance Notification

Deadline; **March 15th** the LSC must submit a list of attending athletes, coach and Diversity Chair and \$240 per participant to the camp oversight committee at:
Central Zone Diversity Select Camp
Oklahoma Swimming
Kathy Mendez
4711 Oakdale Farm Road
Edmond, OK 73013

**** Please include a copy of your selected athletes' complete application and all contact information of the coach and Diversity Chair.

Age: 13- 16 years of age at the time of the camp (9-10th grades)

Funding: Each LSC will fund two athletes, a coach and their Diversity Chair to the camp. Funding will need to include their transportation to and from the camp, and an additional fee of 240.00 which will cover rooming, all meal costs per person, and local event ground transportation including transportation from Will Rogers International Airport to the event hotel and return transportation to Will Rogers International Airport from the event hotel. This is based on two or three people occupancy rooms. The LSC may request single occupancy for the LSC coach or Diversity chair at an additional cost of \$50 per night per individual. (Single room requests will be honored by date payment received – Single room availability is limited)

Qualifications: Athletes must have qualified in at least one individual event in their local LSC championship meet in either SCY or LC seasons. In the event that there are no qualifying swimmers, the LSC can elect to send two athletes of its choice.

Selection: Each LSC will select the two athletes they wish to represent that LSC using the application attached. The LSC will then select one coach from a diverse cultural group or a coach of a diverse cultural team based on their own LSC evaluation.

Camp

Schedule: The three day camp program will include a combination of pool training, motivational and education sessions, networking and strategic planning sessions for members of each LSC, and team building activities.

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

Staff: The camp staff will include a head coach selected through a national search by USA Swimming, three assistant coaches, a national athlete along with the camp oversight committee.

Airport

Transportation: If you are flying into the Will Rogers International airport in Oklahoma City transportation will be provided to and from the hotel at no additional fee. Please book responsibly and have your LSC attendees arriving and departing on the same flights whenever possible.

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Staff: Staff from the Club Development division will be assigned to provide support and make presentations.

Questions: Contact: Kathy Mendez
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