



## 2019 Swim-A-Thon Pledge Info



In this packet you will find an envelope pre-printed with a pledge collection form, as well as extra pledge collection forms. You may use either the envelope or the extra forms to document your pledges. The envelopes may be used to turn in money collected when it's time. Below is some information for you to help you be successful with this event!

**Step 1: Set your goal!** 200 lengths of the pool is a common goal for most swimmers. Challenge yourself and set a goal that may be a little beyond your comfort zone! You can do it!

**Step 2: Get pledges!** Ask your family, friends, neighbors - anyone who supports your swimming efforts. You can ask them to pledge you in 1 of 2 possible ways:

1. Fixed amount pledge. This is a common way to collect pledges that will help ensure you are rewarded for meeting your goal, and will help your donors know exactly how much they will pay.
2. Per length pledge. This pledge means that your donors will pledge you "per length" – so if they pledge 25 cents per length and you swim 200 lengths, they would pay \$50.

**Step 3: Turn in pledges!** The day of the event before you jump in the water, turn in your pledge forms to the volunteer table at the event. The information you turn in will be used to determine the top fundraiser winners. It will also help determine how many raffle entries you get (the more pledges you get, the more raffle entries you get!) If you have money at this time you may turn it in as well, but it's not required. We will give the pledge forms back to you after the event so you can collect from your pledgers.

**Step 4: Swim!** Show up ready to swim with all your Velocity Aquatics teammates. You will have 2 hours to meet your goal. Fins and kickboards will be allowed, and there will be PLENTY of people there to cheer you on and support you. It's a super fun event!! **Remember the event will be on January 21 for Delano swimmers and January 28 for Waconia swimmers.**

**Step 5: Collect and Turn in money!** Please get all money turned in by Friday, Feb. 8. More information will be coming soon regarding how/where to turn in pledges.

### PRIZES!!

**Top fundraisers.** The top 3 fundraisers will receive VISA gift cards (\$100, \$75, and \$50 respectively).

**Raffle:** For every \$50 in pledges, swimmers will be entered 1x in the raffle. So if you raise \$200, your name will be entered 4 times. The more pledges, the more entries. The more entries, the higher your chances are of winning!

### Volunteers Needed!!

**Help is needed!** To conduct the Swim-A-Thon, we need a minimum of 25 volunteers at each location to help count laps and provide event support. If you are available to be at the pool during the event, please contact one of our lead volunteers:

Lisa Seguin (Delano or Orono families)

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