



P.O. BOX 1485
Ocean Pines, MD 21811

Dear Friends of the Ocean Pines Swim Team,

The new summer season is quickly approaching and our dedicated board is busy working towards another successful season for our growing team. As the only competitive Swim Team in Worcester County we are a non-profit organization, run by a volunteer board of directors. Founded in 1975, our team continues to provide competitive swimming opportunities for youth between the ages of four and eighteen. OPST maintains a membership of approximately 85 year-round swimmers and 140 summer swimmers. Our team has swimmers from Worcester, Wicomico, and Sussex Counties.

Ocean Pines Swim Team is a member of USA Swimming- the governing body of amateur competitive swimming in the United States. We travel throughout Maryland and Delaware and last year even took one swimmer to compete in Florida. Ocean Pines Swim Team is also a member of the Delmarva Swim Association (DSA). DSA governs our summer league, June-July, in which many of our swimmers participate, learn to love the sport and perhaps choose to pursue the sport year- round. Last Summer our team took 59 swimmers to championships, and we were proud to take second place out of 24 teams in the League.

Our mission is to promote sportsmanship, team spirit, dedication, and self-improvement while nurturing the technical aspects of competitive swimming. Many of our swimmers have gone on to swim in high school, college and have even returned as adults to continue the team's legacy as coaches or parents of current swimmers. In addition, many of our swimmers grow to become lifeguards and swim instructors, helping to keep our community safe.

Swimming is a unique sport, as all of our coaches are highly trained, paid professionals. We also incur pool rental fees, equipment fees, and travel expenses, as many of our meets are held over the bridge. We rely on our generous sponsors and donors to help reduce these expenses to our swimmers and their families. There are many benefits to your business by sponsoring our team. As a year round team, your business will have 12 full months of exposure, both locally and throughout the states of Maryland and Delaware. Our summer meets often have 300-400 people. The USA meets throughout the state can host as many as 1000 people.

We hope that you will "step up to the block" by contributing to our organization in 2019. We are offering multiple sponsorship levels, so you can choose the level you are most comfortable with. Of course, you will receive a thank you letter acknowledging your commitment to our team. Ocean Pines Swim Team is recognized as a 501©3 charitable organization and your donation is tax deductible. Please feel free to contact us regarding this request at, greergroves22@gmail.com or you can reach out to Greer at 443-373-7385. On behalf of the children, coaches, board of directors, and families of the Ocean Pines Swim Team we are tremendously grateful for any support you are able to provide and thank you for your consideration and kindness.

Sincerely,

Greer Groves
Director of Fundraising

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Ocean Pines Swim Team Sponsorship Levels

Gold: \$1000 and above

- * Your Name will be listed as a Gold Level sponsor on the team website
- * Your company provided banner (no larger than 3'x6') will be displayed at all Home Swim Meets
- * Logo on all Home Swim Meets Programs
- * Recognition over the loud speaker at all Home Swim Meets
- * Recognition on Team Facebook Page
- * Invitation to and Recognition at Team Banquet

Silver: \$500

- * Your Name will be listed as a Silver Level sponsor on the team website
- * Your company provided banner (no larger than 2'x4') will be displayed at all Home Swim Meets
- * Logo on all Home Swim Meets Programs
- * Recognition over the loud speaker at all Home Swim Meets
- * Recognition on Team Facebook Page
- * Recognition at Team Banquet

Bronze: \$250

- * Your Name will be listed as a Bronze Level sponsor on the team website
- * Logo on all Home Swim Meets Programs
- * Recognition at Team Banquet

Friendship: \$100

- * Business card size ad will be printed in all Home Meets programs.

Ocean Pines Swim Team Sponsorship Form

Name / Contact _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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Bronze: \$250

Friendship: \$100

Cash Donation:

Yes, I would like to contribute to the Ocean Pines Swim Team's general fund supporting operating expenses and future capital projects.

Enclosed is a Cash donation of \$ _____

Please send completed form and your generous donation to:

Ocean Pines Swim Team
P.O. Box 1485
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Please email logo to greergroves22@gmail.com and contact Greer at 443-373-7385 to arrange for pickup of your banner.

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