 

**WESTERN ZONE DIVERSITY and INCLUSION SELECT CAMP**

**and DIVERSITY SUMMIT**

**June 16 - June 19, 2016**

**University of Utah Natatorium, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Adult Application

**General Information:**

**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 ethnically under represented populations, those economically disadvantaged, and LGBT 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: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The University of Utah is located in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains in Salt Lake City. The Ute Natatorium features three pools: a six lane 25 yard training pool, an eight lane 25 yard competition pool and the newly refurbished 20x15 diving well. Participants will be housed on campus.

**Dates: June 16 - June 19, 2016.** Athletes and coaches will arrive Thursday late afternoon/ evening and depart Sunday morning. Summit participants will arrive Friday and depart Sunday morning.

**Number of Attendees:** 2 athletes from each LSC in the Western Zone

(Each LSC may also submit up to 4 athlete alternates)

1 coach from each LSC

1 Diversity Chair from each LSC

Diversity Summit participants

If, after the deadline, there are openings available for additional swimmers, the alternates submitted by each LSC will be considered to attend the camp. LSCs will be notified by May 1 if their alternates have been accepted. Payment for alternates attending the camp must be received by May 15.

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2016.** Each LSC must submit a list of the attending athletes, athlete alternates, coach, diversity chair, and summit participants along with the camp fee of $240 per participant by the application deadline to the Western Zone Diversity Committee at:

Western Zone Diversity and Inclusion Select Camp

Ms. Veronica Hernandez

2540 Yerba Hills Court,

San Jose, CA 95121

vhernandez@pacswim.org (Email is preferred)

Please include all contact information for the coach, diversity chair, and summit participants.

**Funding:** Each LSC will fund two athletes, a coach, their diversity chair, and any diversity summit participants 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 on campus rooming, all meal costs per person, and local event ground transportation including transportation to and from the airport in Salt Lake City to the camp site. Please book airplane flights responsibly and have your LSC attendees arriving and departing on the same flights whenever possible. Rooming costs are based on two person occupancy rooms. The LSC may request single occupancy rooms or the LSC coach, summit participants 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.)

**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 observingan 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and assistant coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as a national athlete along with the camp oversight committee.

**Application:** Available from your LSC or on the Western Zone website at [www.westernzoneswimming.org](http://www.westernzoneswimming.org)

**Questions:** Please contact Please contact Veronica Hernandez, vhernandez@pacswim.org (510) 984-1055 cell. Email is preferred.

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**ADULT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY:**

*LSC: FILL IN YOUR DATE FOR SUBMISSION AND YOUR OWN LSC INFORMATION FOR SENDING THIS APPLICATION*

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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_ Small; \_\_\_\_\_Medium; \_\_\_\_\_Large; \_\_\_\_\_XLarge \_\_\_\_2XL (check one) (Adult sizes)

For coach applicants: Do you represent an ethnically under-represented population that is less than 20%of the current USA Swimming membership or outreach and LGBT athletes? Yes \_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please check which group(s) and you may check more than one:

\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ Native Alaskan \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_Outreach \_\_\_ LGBT

\_\_\_ Other Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (List)

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 and Inclusion 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.

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Applicant’s Signature Date