

Pacific Swimming DDEI Camp & Summit

This application is for those athlete and parents wishing to participate in the 2024 Disability, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Camp & Summit. The primary objective of Pacific's Disability, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Program is to increase multicultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity and to foster an inclusive environment at all levels of the sport. The Disability, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee develops and administers programs which are aimed at encouraging existing clubs and related organizations to expand opportunities to provide a competitive swimming experience to those individuals currently lacking such opportunities.

This camp encourages participation by athlete from the underrepresented groups of USA Swimming, which include: African-American, Latinx, Indigenous Americans, Asian as well as socioeconomically underserved athletes, athletes with a disabilities, and those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+.

Camp Location: Solano Community College, 125 Solano College Rd, Fairfield, CA

Camp Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Athlete Qualifications: All athletes must be between the ages of 11 and 16 years old on the day of the camp, and a member of Pacific Swimming in good standing. There are no time standard qualifications for this camp. All athletes are expected to come prepared to fully participate in both swim and dryland activities. If there is an injury that will prevent your full participation in the event, we ask that you inform us of the injury in advance of the camp.

Camp Capacity: 30 athlete. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Priority is given to athletes attending the camp for the first time, if the camp capacity reached. Confirmation of athletes acceptance into the camp will be sent by email.

Cost of Camp: \$15 per swimmer (*Cash paid the day of the camp or check payable to Pacific Swimming*)

Camp Activities: The camp will include 2 guest speaker sessions, 2 in-water sessions, plus lunch, dinner and snacks are included.

Summit Activities: The Summit is for any Guardians, Coaches, and Club Leaders that wish to learn more about DDEI and how they can assist their community. The Summit will include multiple speakers, with time to observe the camp, and will include lunch and dinner. There is no cost to participate in the Summit.

What to Bring: Athletes will need their suit, goggles, a couple of towels, and shoes and clothes for dryland activities. Also, please bring your Camp Fee of \$15 in either cash or a check payable to Pacific Swimming. Exact change is greatly appreciated.

A morning snack, full lunch and pizza dinner will be provided throughout the day. If you would like to bring food of your own, you are welcome to.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 25, 2024

Please send any questions to Verónica Hernández at vhernandez@pacswim.org.