



**2018 WESTERN ZONE ALL-STAR TEAM
32nd BLACK HISTORY SWIM MEET
FEBRUARY 15-19, 2018 WASHINGTON, DC**



Dear LSC Diversity & Inclusion Chair,

The *Western Zone All-Star Team Series* provides opportunity and support for ethnically-diverse Western Zone athletes to participate in competitions celebrating their heritage(s). While such competitions may be common throughout the country, individual opportunities to attend are restricted for athletes since the resources it takes for a swim club to send their coach to a meet for only one or two athletes is cost-prohibitive. The All-Star team concept distributes the trip cost directly to the participating athletes and LSCs, making it possible for a club to send one athlete to the meet with minimal expense.

We encourage your LSC to support sending athletes to the *2018 Black History Swim Meet* in Washington D.C. as part of the *Western Zone All-Star Team*. This will be the only Western Zone All-Star Team trip in the 2017-2018 competitive season. We are planning to offer three more trips in the 2018-2019 season.

~ Western Zone D&I Committee

It is completely optional for your LSC to participate in the Western Zone All-Star Team.

2018 Western Zone All-Star Team traveling to the 32nd Black History Swim Meet

Planned Team Size: 18-24 athletes ages 14-16 years old; 2 coaches; 2 chaperones

Trip Dates: February 15-19, 2018

Trip Cost: Airfare + \$475 + meal money. Each LSC must support a minimum of \$175.

Team Selection: The first athletes selected to the WZ All-Star team will be one from each supporting LSC, based on IMX score. After one athlete from each LSC is selected, team selection will be completed using the following team guidelines listed in order of priority:

1. No more than six athletes per one adult.
2. Minimum of four 14-year-old female athletes.
3. Minimum of four 14-year-old male athletes.
4. At least 20% likely to score in the top-10.
5. Either 4, 8, 12 or 16 male athletes.
6. Either 4, 8, 12 or 16 female athletes.
7. At least 20% USA-S athletes for 4 years.
8. At least 20% outreach (2 of last 4 years).

WESTERN ZONE DIVERSITY ALL-STAR TEAM TIME STANDARDS – ATHLETES NEED 3 TO APPLY

	50 FREE	100 FREE	200 FREE	400 FREE	100 BACK	200 BACK	100 BREAST	200 BREAST	100 FLY	200 FLY	200 IM
GIRLS SCY	32.09	1:09.59	2:29.89	6:40.69	1:15.39	2:44.09	1:26.89	3:08.19	1:15.39	2:46.79	2:48.19
GIRLS LCM	36.39	1:19.29	2:50.89	5:58.49	1:28.29	3:09.09	1:39.59	3:36.29	1:25.59	3:08.19	3:13.49
BOYS LCM	32.59	1:12.29	2:37.39	5:33.69	1:20.39	2:53.79	1:29.89	3:16.89	1:17.39	2:52.69	2:56.59
BOYS SCY	28.89	1:02.89	2:17.29	6:12.59	1:08.39	2:29.89	1:17.59	2:48.69	1:08.29	2:31.39	2:32.69

**TO SUPPORT ATHLETE(S) FROM YOUR LSC ON THIS TRIP,
SUBMIT THE ATTACHED FORM FOR EACH ATHLETE BY DECEMBER 3, 2017**

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LSC ATHLETE SUPPORT COMMITMENT FORM



SUBMIT A FORM FOR EACH ATHLETE YOUR LSC IS WILLING TO SUPPORT BY DEC 3, 2017.

LSC: _____

YOUR NAME/TITLE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

THIS FORM IS FOR ATHLETE # _____ OUT OF _____ FROM OUR LSC.
(enter 1-4) (enter 1-4)

The trip cost for each athlete is **\$475.00 + airfare + meal money**. The \$475 covers ground transportation, hotel, breakfast and meet entry fees. The Western Zone will provide team apparel. Each LSC is responsible for a minimum of \$175 per athlete they support, and may choose to provide further financial support.

If an athlete from our LSC is selected and IS NOT OUTREACH...

We will contribute toward the \$475 team cost: ☐ \$175 ☐ \$ _____.

☐ We will only contribute the above if the athlete's team contributes \$ _____.

We will contribute _____ toward the cost of airfare.*

☐ Only if the athlete's team contributes _____.

If an athlete from our LSC is selected and has been OUTREACH AT LEAST 2 OF THE PAST 4 YEARS...

We will contribute toward the \$475 team cost: ☐ \$175 ☐ \$ _____.

☐ We will only contribute the above if the athlete's team contributes \$ _____.

We will contribute _____ toward the cost of airfare.*

☐ Only if the athlete's team contributes _____.

We will contribute _____ for meals/incidentals.

☐ Only if the athlete's team contributes _____.

* For airfare, you might say something like "50% of the total cost, up to \$200."

Our LSC understands that the Western Zone Diversity and Inclusion Committee has complete control over which athlete(s) from my LSC may be selected to an All-Star Team, and we will support their selection process and decisions. If an athlete from our LSC applies and is selected to the All-Star team, we will pay the total amount of which we agreed to on this form.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SUBMIT THIS FORM VIA EMAIL TO TEAM MANAGER:

VIRGIL CHANCY
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