

Application/Camp Fee/Important Information

Attached to this brochure are two applications forms, one blue and one white. Please complete all pages and return with a **\$250.00 money order made payable to “PDR Aquatics”**. Camp space is limited at each site and applications will be accepted on a first come basis. Applications that are incomplete will be returned.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, June 12, 2020.

Application with money order should be sent to:

PDR Aquatics  
1515 Arch Street - 10th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

To operate a camp location, a minimum of twenty (20) children must be enrolled at that site by the deadline. If there are less than twenty campers registered at a site by June 15th, that camp location will be cancelled. Any child registered for that site will then be referred to the next location or will be offered a refund. Campers whose applications are received by June 15th will receive a confirmation letter, providing final details regarding the summer camp program.



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Swim for Life Summer Day Camp

Locations

Awbury Rec Center, 6101 Ardleigh St, 215-685-2895  
Cohocksink Rec Center, Cedar & Cambria Sts., 215-685-9884  
Lee Cultural Center, 44th & Haverford Ave., 215-685-7655  
Vogt Rec Center, 4131 Unruh Ave., 215-685-8753

Ages

9-15 years old

Dates

July 6th—August 14th 2020

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Camp Fee

\$250.00 for 6 weeks.  
Camp Shirt and trips included in camp fee.  
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Registration Opens:** Friday, March 1st 2020

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 12th or once camp is full

For additional  
information:

Call 215-683-3663

Or email at [Katie.A.Wimsey@phila.gov](mailto:Katie.A.Wimsey@phila.gov)

<https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-parks-recreation/>





# Camp Mission

Swim for Life Camp is conducted through Philadelphia Parks & Recreation Aquatic’s Office. The objectives of the Swim for Life Camp are to encourage children to participate in Department of Parks & Recreation Aquatic’s programs, to provide a wholesome recreation experience in a safe and healthy environment and to teach participants sportsmanship through physical activity.

## Two Camp Options (Participants may select one for Swim Camp)

### Competitive Program

This option is for children who already know how to swim and can demonstrate at least two different swim strokes. Competitive program swimmers will work to refine their stroke mechanics, improve their endurance, and receive educational information on water safety. Swimmers who select this option will be given a screening test on the first day of camp.

*Any child who does not pass the screening test will be placed in the instructional program.*

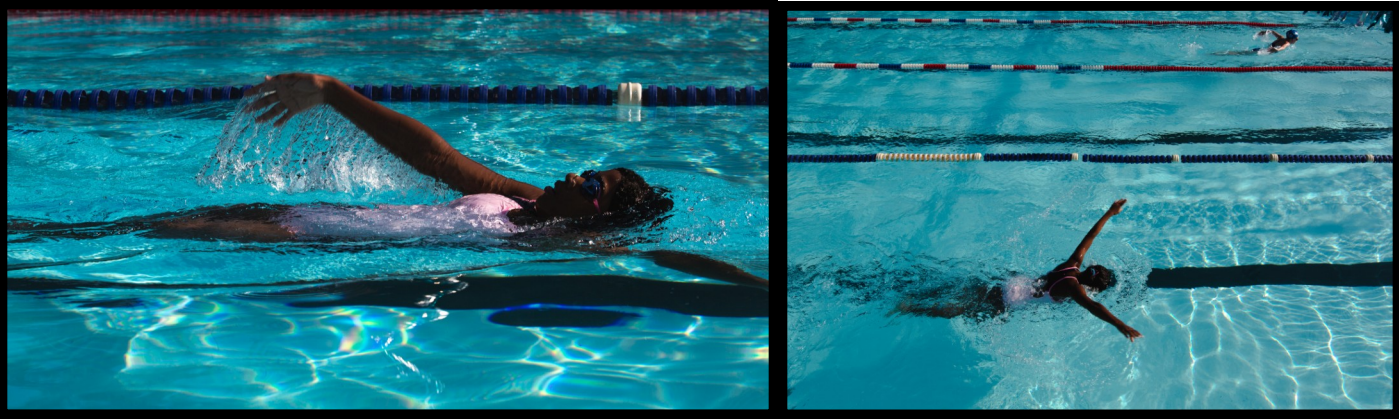
### Instructional Program

This option is for children who do not know how to swim or need to improve their skill. Children in this option will have structured and progressive lessons throughout the camp. This section will not only teach the kids how to swim, but also how to recognize, avoid, and survive dangerous situations in and around the water.

## Camp Trips

While campers will be divided into the two swim groups during the morning session, they will come together to eat lunch as one group and to participate in special projects and activities. All campers will attend the trips together.

A list of the trips including dates and times will be provided at the beginning of camp.



## DAILY SCHEDULE



8:30-9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00-9:15 AM	Administration/Roll Call/ Change Clothes
9:15-9:30 AM	Stretching & Warm-ups
9:30-10:15 AM	Skill Development in Water
10:15-11:00 AM	Training & Sprints/Lessons
11:00-12:00 PM	Safety Skills
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-2:45 PM	Projects/Games
2:45-3:00 PM	Clean up/Dismissal*
Camper with authorization to walk home will not be permitted to leave until 3pm	

### Rainy Day Schedule

8:30-9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00-9:15 AM	Administration/Roll Call
9:15-9:45 AM	Training Without Equipment
9:45-10:30 AM	Stroke Mechanics
10:30-11:30 AM	Aquatic Safety Education
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-2:45 PM	Projects/Games
2:45-3:00 PM	Clean up/Dismissal*

### Dismissal Procedure

Only adults authorized on registration paperwork may pick up a child from camp. Additional pickup authorizations must be done in writing. Adults that pick up should have photo ID. Campers are expected to remain at the camp site until the 3PM dismissal. In the event an early departure is necessary, a letter signed by a parent/guardian is required. Phone calls will not suffice. Any camper who leaves the site early, without permission, may be suspended or expelled.

## Child Assistance Information

If your child requires the assistance of a TSS (wrap-around), you MUST note that in the space provided on the application form, along with the person’s name, the agency they work for, an address and telephone number. Please inform the TSS/agency that they are required to pay for all trip admission fees. No child will be permitted on the trip without his/her TSS or a parent to chaperone. **The TSS MUST stay with the child during camp hours.** Prior to the start of camp, a meeting will be held with the parent, TSS worker and Aquatics Coordinator. The list of trips and costs will be given at the start of camp.