

**Eastern Zone Diversity Select Camp and Regional Diversity and Inclusion Summit  
June 15-18, 2017  
University at Buffalo**

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by April 7, 2017

**Invitees:** 4 athletes from each of the 12 LSCs in the Eastern Zone  
1 coach from each LSC  
1 Diversity Coordinator from each LSC

***It is strongly recommended that athletes travel with an adult attendee from the LSC.***

### **Athletes Criteria**

- Four (4) athletes will be selected to represent Metro LSC
- Athletes will have to submit an application with their IMX scores AND will fully have answered all questions as indicated on the form.
- Athletes who have been selected for the 2016 National USA Swimming Diversity Select Camp, 2017 Zone Diversity Select Camp, National Select Camp or Zone Select Camp are not eligible
- Athletes will need to be between the ages of 13- 16 years of age at the time of the summit
- Athletes must be able to attend for the entire camp and comply with the rules set forth on the application
- Athletes may be any swimmer who represents an ethnically under-represented population that is less than 10% of the current USA Swimming membership. The athlete is eligible for this camp as indicated on the application form.
- Athletes must have qualified in at least one individual event in their local LSC championship meet in either SCY or LCM seasons. In the event, that there are no qualifying swimmers, the LSC can elect to send four athletes of its choice.
- The LSC must provide transportation to and from Buffalo, NY. The camp host will provide transportation to and from the airport/train station.

### **Coaches Criteria**

- Coaches will be selected to represent Metro LSC for the summit.
- Coaches will have to submit an application for the camp and will have to be a USA Swimming Coaching Member in good standing.
- Coaches should be from a diverse cultural group or be a coach of a diverse cultural team AND have fully answered all questions as indicated on the form.
- The LSC must provide transportation to and from Buffalo, NY. The camp host will provide transportation to and from the airport/train station.

Final selections will be made by the LSC Diversity and Inclusion Committee or Diversity and Inclusion Chair. Athletes and coaches will be notified once the final selection is made.

**Questions:** Questions about the camp may be directed to:  
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