

Name: Matt Merone

Team/Club: Condors Swim Club

Certification that applicant meets the eligibility requirements and understands/agrees to follow the service requirements as a Metropolitan Junior Athlete Representative.

I understand and agree to attend metro board meetings, attend the Age Group Zone Meet, attend the USA Swimming Convention, and all other service requirements as a Metropolitan Junior Athlete Representative.

A paragraph explaining your background and why you would like to be the Metropolitan Junior Athlete Representative:

My name is Matt Merone, I am currently a high school sophomore at Loyola School in Manhattan and swim for Condors Swim Club at the Westchester Community College. I grew up in the Crestwood neighborhood in Westchester, 10 miles north of the city with my twelve year old twin sisters, Ali and Tricia, whom also swim for Condors. Along with swimming, I also enjoy surfing and skiing. Swimming is such a huge part of my life and a sport I enjoy greatly, being able to participate in the sport in another way while supporting and being a voice for my fellow metro athletes is the reason why i would like to become a Metropolitan Junior Athlete Representative.

Please identify what you can contribute to the position and something you would like to create or improve on in Metropolitan Swimming while serving your term.

I believe that I would be able to contribute a great sense of dedication and motivation to this position. I feel the dedication I exhibit towards the position would allow my fellow Athletes and me to achieve our goals. While serving my term as representative, I would like to create a platform for swimmers to more easily contact their representatives. This would allow representatives to not only acquire information on changes that are needed more easily but would also allow the athletes to be more aware of their ability to communicate with their representatives on problems they see.