

**41**  
YEARS  
Delivering the Joy  
of Living Water

# Swim Ministry 2017

## YOU ARE INVITED ON AN ADVENTURE

**The Swim Ministry Leadership Team is inviting YOU to apply to be one of this summer's teaching staff.** Imagine what God might want to do through you this summer. You can experience God's love and power this summer in very practical ways. You too can 'walk by faith' and be part of Jesus' daily miracles.

God has made it possible for us to meet and teach children & teens at North Hills Swim Club **JUNE 26-30; JULY 17-21; JULY 31-AUG 4** (9:30am-1:30pm). Evenings July 10-14 and 24-28 (6-7pm) we'll teach adults at 'The Connection' at Twin Towers. Both pools are in the Finneytown/ College Hill area.

Major miracles continue to happen at the North Hills Swim Club. In 2010, the Club was closing. God put together a group of investors from the community, the Club and the Swimming Ministry to buy the Club's mortgage from the bank. People prayed and made sacrifices. Now the pool is financially stable and membership is growing. Lord willing, we will teach there for years to come.

God's miracles also happen within the Swim Ministry. We are beginning the 40th summer of the Swim Ministry by God's grace. He does extraordinary things with ordinary people who love HIM and serve HIM as a Team.

Being on Staff you will find that other staff members will care about you and your Christian growth. You'll experience first-hand how a team of people can work together effectively and with love...in spite of weather, challenging children and parents, schedule conflicts, and personal hassles. You'll have fun, be crazy, be stretched in your faith, catch some rays, and make new friends.

Sam Stare will continue as Administrator and Traci Brookes as Co-Leader, Barry Stare as Logistics Manager, Carol Baker as Super Supervisor and others will lead other facets. We all work under Robyn Hubbuch, Director of Children, Youth & Families for College Hill Presbyterian Church.

**The 2017 Staff will be made up of...**

- (1) Swimmers 11 yrs or older, working on American Red Cross Level 4 skills. For the first week, new Staff will be a 'Teaching Aide-In-Training;'
- (2) Experienced Teaching Aides;

- (3) Adults who will teach, supervise, and mentor;
- (4) Current or former Water Safety Instructors or Life Guards.

**CLASS TIMES: 10am, 11am, 12pm.**

All Red Cross skill levels will be taught, most in the 10am-1pm time frame. Some Instructors and experienced Teacher's Aides will also teach teens and adults in the evening, 6-7pm. Our Staff meetings will be 9:30-10am and 1:00-1:30pm each day.

## TEAM BUILDING & TRAINING REQUIRED

The Staff works together as a *Christian family*. How can you be *family* with a group of strangers? That's where Team Building and Teacher Training comes in. Every summer the experienced staff and new staff begin life together during the crucial 3-day training time. The GOAL of training is in Ephesians 4:16—Interdependence.



## TRAINING SCHEDULE

**DAY 1: Thursday, June 15, 6 to 9:00pm**

*at College Hill Presbyterian Church*  
5742 Hamilton Ave (at Groesbeck Rd)

*required for new staff and those desiring to supervise.*  
PIZZA dinner provided; bring a 3-ring notebook, Bible and a pencil/pen. Team Building Games. Who do we work for? Why? What's the Goal?

**DAY 2: Friday, June 16, 6 to 9:00pm**

*at College Hill Presbyterian Church*

*required for new staff and those desiring to supervise.*  
Dinner provided; bring notebook, Bible, pencil & Day 1 hand-outs. Key Swim Skills; Secrets to Success - Relationships and Prayer.

**Day 3: Saturday, June 17, 9:00am-4pm**

**MANDATORY FOR ALL STAFF**

*at Twin Towers Senior Living Community, Hader Hall and 'The Connection' pool, 5343 Hamilton Ave (3.5 miles south of Ronald Reagan Hwy, south of the Belmont Avenue intersection) [phone 853-4100].*

Located on the ground floor at the northwest end of the Main Building. Park/enter at the rear of the Main Building — use 'The Connection' double doors.

Bring your notebook with training materials, bathing suit, towel, change of clothes, a packed lunch and personal items. Dress in layers. The training room is often cool. The pool water is 85°!

Swim and Safety Skills requirements  
About Red Cross skill sheets; In-Water training;  
Armband flotation; Forms Preparation; and  
Practical teaching ideas from former staff.

The Team Building/Teacher Training will focus on the 'skills, power and relationships' that will help you and the swimmers you teach to succeed. **This team building and teacher training is so important, you must plan to be there.** If you need child care to attend training, the ministry will reimburse your expenses. Questions? Ask Sam Stare, 513-542-2442.

### WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING AS STAFF

**ADULT INSTRUCTORS & SUPERVISORS** — Your responsibility is to teach in a manner that reinforces the ministry's philosophy stated in our brochure. You ensure that swimmers are...

- (a) Challenged with learning goals appropriate to their skill level;
- (b) Provided 'homework' and feedback that will help them learn; and
- (c) Prayed for and loved in very practical ways.

Supervisors pray for, nurture and encourage the ministry of the Teaching Aides they oversee. The pay is nominal. *If you have children*, they receive complimentary lessons. You will be reimbursed for childcare, as needed. Just complete the 'child care' section of the application form.

**TEACHING AIDES** — You will aid the Instructors and Supervisors in ways that are most helpful to the swimmers. In some cases that means working with a single student on his/her special needs. In other cases, you will have the chance to work with two to four swimmers alone or in cooperation with other Aides.

The starting pay rate for an Aide is \$1/hour. Pay increases as you demonstrate your ability to teach swimmers with a variety of skills/needs, and with changes in your own swimming level.

Most Teaching Aides (TAs) are still improving their own skills. TAs take *one week of free* lessons during one of the three hours that they work unless they receive swim lessons elsewhere. A Staff person may request more than one week of lessons, but must pay for additional weeks.

**HELPERS** — You are working at American Red Cross Level 4 but you are too young or new to the ministry to be a Teaching Aide. A Helper works with an Instructor or Aide for a limited time (usually 1 week/summer) to gain experience. Typically, Helpers receive no pay.

### TO APPLY TO BE ON STAFF...

Last year we taught over 500 swim lessons with a Staff of 125. **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** We cannot confirm swimmers' lessons until we know we have staff to teach the swimmers.

**BY MAY 1st**, complete the attached application form and return to:

THE CHPC SWIM MINISTRY  
1506 Larry Ave, Cincinnati OH 45224-2132

This application guides the Leadership Team in planning staffing, and scheduling. (Hint: Keep a copy of the form. Your responses may help you during Staff Training.) *If you need additional time to clarify summer plans*, email Sam Stare at [starecvg@aol.com](mailto:starecvg@aol.com).

**It is helpful if you work at least two weeks.** Why? Swimmers often take lessons for multiple weeks. They will be counting on you to be their teacher. So, arrange your summer so you are available. Preference will be given to staff applicants that can work all three weeks.

**Do you know** of any swimmers who might be interested in teaching with you? Contact Sam Stare (513-542-2442) email [starecvg@aol.com](mailto:starecvg@aol.com); or Carol Baker (931-4245). Feel free to advertise for Staff at your church or school as well.

### BE SURE AND RESPOND QUICKLY!

Yours in Christ's service,  
The Swim Ministry Leadership Team

**WANTED: SWIM MINISTRY STAFF** - Expect to be part of a miracle! Youth (at least 11 yrs old) and Adults. Must (1) be growing as a Christian, (2) love children, (3) have a sense of humor, (4) enjoy the water, (5) be teachable. Youths must swim at the American Red Cross Level 4 or above. Adults, a willingness to mentor teens is key; experience as a Life Guard/ Water Safety Instructor is helpful but not required.

**Teaching:** JUNE 26-30; JULY 17-21; JULY 31-Aug 4.  
Staff works from 9:30am to 1:30pm; Classes are taught at 10am, 11am and 12pm.

For info, contact Sam Stare (513-542-2442)  
email [starecvg@aol.com](mailto:starecvg@aol.com), or Carol Baker (931-4245).

**SUMMER SWIM STAFF IS A CHALLENGE THAT DEMANDS YOUR BEST...  
WHICH IS CHRIST AT WORK IN YOU!**

**DEADLINE — RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 1, 2017**

**2017 SWIM MINISTRY  
STAFF INFORMATION FORM**



mail to: CHPC Summer Swimming Ministry  
1506 LARRY AVE, Cincinnati OH 45224  
(PHONE 513-542-2442 — Sam Stare)

PRINT name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

#, street, apartment 9-digit  
city, state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ ; school/grade \_\_\_\_\_

social security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **You must have this!**

contact e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

parent/spouse name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

church \_\_\_\_\_

school \_\_\_\_\_

hobbies, activities, interests \_\_\_\_\_

current red cross swim level \_\_\_\_\_ height \_\_\_\_\_  
(note if you are a Life Guard or Water Safety Instructor)

Aide Staff are scheduled to take lessons themselves, unless they have passed Level 6 or take lessons elsewhere. Do you have a preference when?

- NO PREFERENCE
- JUNE 26-30 mornings
- JULY 17-21 mornings
- JULY 31- AUG 4 mornings
- EVENINGS (week A 6pm)
- EVENINGS (week B, 6pm)

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY**

**Training:** All 3 days of training are required for New Staff and those who wish to be Supervisors this summer. ALL STAFF attend Saturday.

- Thursday, June 15, 6pm-9:00pm with dinner;
- Friday, June 16, 6pm-9:00pm with dinner;
- Saturday, June 17, 9:00am-4pm ALL STAFF!

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care?** Talk with Sam Stare (513-542-2442). You can be reimbursed for the cost of your sitter. **To request lessons for your children over 3 yrs, please use the lesson Registration form.**

**Check when you are available to Teach.** Swimmers need you. Please apply to teach for at least 2 weeks.

- JUNE 26-30— morning 9:30am-1:30pm
- JULY 17-21 — morning 9:30am-1:30pm
- JULY 31- AUG 4 — morning 9:30am-1:30pm

(Experienced Staff are preferred for teaching teens & adults)

- WEEK A - JULY 11-15— 6:00-7:00pm Twin Towers
- WEEK B - JULY 25-29— 6:00-7:00pm Twin Towers

**To register for more than one swim lesson for yourself,** use the Swim Ministry lesson Registration form in the brochure or online.

*You are signing an agreement to be part of the ministry for the weeks you check, if accepted.*

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE**

Return form to: **SAM STARE, 1506 Larry Ave, Cincinnati OH 45224**  
The Recruiting Team will quickly send you a reply to your application to be a Staff member.  
**DEADLINE MAY 1, 2017** (Remember your Social Security Number and email address.)

1. Why do you want to be part of the Swim Ministry this summer?

7. Have you had a prayer 'answered' by God? Briefly describe what happened?

2. With what swimmer skill level(s) do you prefer to work? [Refer to the Swimming Ministry Brochure for descriptions of the skill levels.]

Check all that apply:

- |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice, Level 1 & 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 & 4        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 and 6       | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (all levels) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know          | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference      |

3. What extracurricular activities or hobbies are you involved in, including your church? How can the skills gained from these help you serve on Swim Ministry Staff?

8. What is a FUN thing (not just funniest) that you've done recently?

9. As people get to know you, what do they like about you?

4. Describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ? (check one)

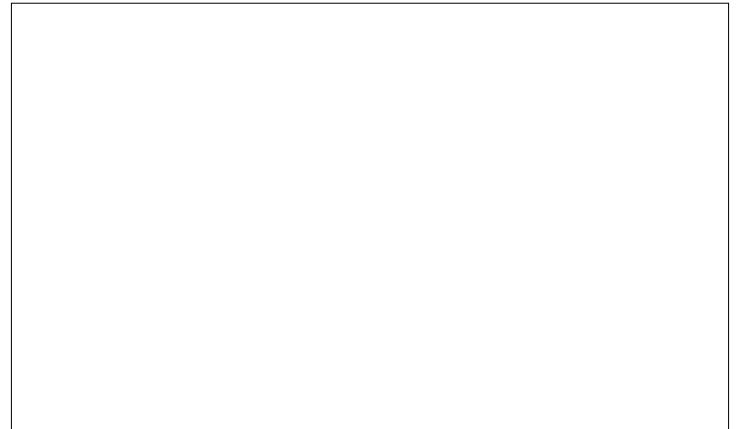
- a. I know about Him, but that's it. I'm open to know Him.
- b. I know Him; He is my Savior. I'm a babe in Christ.
- c. He is my Savior. I'm growing in Christ's Lordship.
- d. I've know Jesus for a long time as Savior & Lord.
- e. Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

10. News that you'd like to share about yourself or your family. List names and ages.

5. Based on your understanding, how does someone become a Christian?

*Sketch your family. Be sure to include pets and your house.*

6. Where have you been stretched/ challenged by GOD in the last six months? What's been 'tough' for you?



**Make a copy of your completed form for yourself to refer to during staff training.  
More forms? Copy this form or go to <http://chpc.org/forms> to print more forms.  
Questions? Phone Sam Stare (513) 542-2442 or Carol Baker (513) 931-4245.**