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2016 National YMCA Long Course

Swimming Championship

**Athlete Volunteer Application Form**

Athlete volunteers enrich the YMCA Nationals experience and are a special part of the meet. Thank you for your interest. Please indicate below the duty that you (and your teammates, if applicable) would like to perform. If there is a preference for the meet session and day, please indicate. Send this form to the email address below **no later than July 20, 2016**. Duties are assigned on a first come – first assigned basis.

☐**Color Guard** (4 people) – Finals, Thursday, July28 ONLY

☐**Sing the National Anthem** (must have experience singing the National Anthem in front of large group)

☐**Play the National Anthem** on an instrument – individual, duo or group (must have experience playing the National Anthem in front of large group)

☐**Offer a Devotion** (1-2 minutes maximum; ending prayer preferred but not required)

**Select Session:**

☐ Prelims ☐ Finals

**Select Day:**

☐Wednesday, July 27 ☐ Thursday, July 28 ☐ Friday, July 29

☐Saturday, July 30 ☐ Sunday, July 31

Name: Click here to enter text.

YMCA: Click here to enter text.

E-Mail: Click here to enter text.

Phone: Click here to enter text.

Coach’s Name: Click here to enter text.

Coach’s E-Mail: Click here to enter text.

Coach’s Phone: Click here to enter text.

**Scan and E-Mail to:**

**Meredith Griffin**

**mgriffin@myy.org**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Deadline is July 20 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

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**Swimmer Volunteer Instructions**

Thank you for volunteering to fill a special role in this year’s YMCA Long Course National Swimming Championships. It is an honor to represent YMCA swimming and your YMCA team.

Because you are representing your team and YMCA, please dress neatly and appropriately with your team jacket and shorts or pants. Do not wear hats or chew gum.

Devotions

Report to the Announcer’s Table –

Preliminaries – 8:10 a.m. Finals – 4:50 p.m.

Write an original devotion reflecting on some aspect of YMCA swimming (eg. YMCA values, YMCA focus on achievement, relationships and belonging, what Y swimming has meant to you, what you have learned, special people involved in YMCA swimming, etc.). You are encouraged to include a brief non-denominational prayer at the conclusion, if you are comfortable doing so. This is preferred but not required. The entire devotion should last no longer than 2 minutes. During Preliminaries, if there is no one presenting the National Anthem, you will lead the Pledge of Allegiance following your devotion and prayer.

You may have a teammate help you by holding your devotion as you read it. Hold the microphone close to your mouth without putting your mouth on it. Please turn in an electronic copy of your devotion so that it may be posted on the website.

National Anthem

Report to the Announcer’s Table –

Preliminaries – 8:10 a.m. Finals – 4:50 p.m.

National Anthem performers should be experienced in singing or playing the Anthem in front of large groups of people. If you need the words and/or sheet music, you may bring it with you to the Announcer’s Table. You may have a teammate hold it for you as you perform, if you prefer. If singing, hold the microphone close to your mouth without putting your mouth on it.

Color Guard

Report to the Announcer’s Table –

Tuesday Finals ONLY – 4:50 p.m.

Hold the flags upright so that they do not touch the ground at any time. Walk slowly with your head high. After the Opening Ceremonies conclude, return the flags to the Announcer’s Table where a meet volunteer will take them.