



Dear <business member>,

The **Pueblo Swim Club** is a non-profit swim club dedicated to enhancing the lives of children in Pueblo, Colorado. Our club provides aquatic programming to individuals ages 3 to 18. We offer a ***Learn to Swim Program***, which provides basic swimming lessons. As swimmers progress from the ***Learn to Swim Program*** they have the opportunity to advance to our ***Pre-Competitive Program***, which continues to hone swimming skills for the purpose of becoming a competitive swimmer. Our ***Competitive Swim Program*** provides the proper training to advance our swimmers to a level ready for local, regional, state and national competition. In addition, we provide have an ***AAU Dive Team***, ***adult training opportunities***, and a training program for ***high school swimmers***. Our members are in the water 11 months out of the year training from two to six days a week depending on their level.

Benefiting the Individual

The disciplines of hard work, team work, respecting others, and following instructions are just a few of benefits they receive while training with our club. Many of our swim club students are offered college scholarships as a result of their swim training.

In this day and age, many children suffer from poor health including weight issues. The number of obese children in the United States has tripled since 1980s and in Pueblo, our rate of overweight or obese children has risen to 32%. The adult rate of obesity in Pueblo is 24%. The daily exercise of swimming is a wonderful way to improve one's health and build the confidence to make positive life decisions.

Benefiting the Community

Pueblo Swim club has been in the Pueblo area for over 30 years. Our club offers community members and youth access to a nationally recognized and award-winning swim club. The Pueblo swim club's reputation of excellence includes Silver State, Junior Olympic State, state record holders, All Stars, Zones, Sectional, Junior National, and Olympic Trial qualifiers. Additionally, we were recently recognized by United States Swimming as a ***Bronze Medal Club***, demonstrating our achievement in embracing leadership and excellence. This honor is only bestowed upon the top 200 USA Swimming member clubs in the nation, thus enhancing Pueblo's status nation-wide.

Fostering Community Partnerships

Our ***Schools of Fish Sponsorship Program*** has been developed to help raise funds in order to provide scholarships for children who are interested in swimming, but cannot afford lessons. We invite you to help support the **Pueblo Swim Club** by donating at a level which best suites you or your business.

Ø There are four different levels:

- o The ***Minnow Club*** (\$25-\$100 donation)
- o The ***Rainbow Trout Club*** (\$101-\$250 donation)
- o The ***Dolphin Club*** (\$251-\$500 donation)



- o The **Whale Club** (\$501 and over donation)

All sponsors are recognized at our two USA Swimming Sanctioned swim meets each year. These meets involve hundreds of swimmers throughout Pueblo, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Southern Colorado. With each donation to the **Schools of Fish Sponsorship Program**, the name of the sponsor will appear in each of these meet programs. Additionally, **Dolphin Club** and **Whale Club** donors are invited to place company banners at the swim meets and practice pool. Each sponsor's name will be posted on our website and included in our new swimmer package. By sponsoring, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped build our program, by aiding children who would not be able to participate without your assistance.

The Pueblo Swim Club is a 501(c)3 organization and as such, any financial contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call Susanne Divelbiss (719)248-8762 or email puebloswimclub@hotmail.com. You may also visit our website at www.swimpssc.org.

Sincerely,

Susanne Divelbiss
Head Coach/Executive Director



Pueblo Swim Club's

Schools of Fish Sponsorship Donation Form

"Working together to improve the sport of swimming."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Donation: _____

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PSC Dolphin Assistance Program

Pueblo swim club believes in providing access to swimming to all interested individuals and families in the Pueblo area regardless of financial status.

PSC Dolphin Scholarship: The PSC Dolphin Scholarship is a 50% discount on monthly swim fees. PSC financial assistance is offered on the following conditions: any family that qualifies for free or reduced lunch in Pueblo City School D60 or Pueblo County D70 must provide a copy of their acceptance letter for free or reduced lunch for the current school year. Scholarships can be renewed on an annual basis with current verification.

If proof of free/reduced lunch cannot be provided, determination will be based on total family income. Copies of the two most recent month's income/pay stubs must be submitted for each parent/guardian that supports the child. Scholarship will be renewable each year at the initiation of short course season (Aug./ Sep.). You are responsible for informing the treasurer of any change in your financial status. Families found to be abusing the scholarship, falsifying records or withholding information for the purpose of maintaining or receiving the scholarship will be in danger of their swimmer(s) being removed from PSC- any suspected deception will be fully investigated and voted on by the PSC Board.

As is expected with all of our families, timely and consistent payment is expected. If you fall 3 months behind in monthly fees, your swimmer(s) will not be allowed in the water until your account is current or payment arrangements have been made with the treasurer. If a pattern of non-payment or late payment develops families may forfeit PSC financial assistance.

The PSC board reserves the right to refuse scholarship assistance to families who fail to establish a proven need for assistance. All decisions will be provided to families in writing.

Families are required to re-apply for financial assistance at the beginning of every short course season.

Discounts and scholarship assistance only apply to monthly swim fees. Families are responsible for all other costs incurred (i.e., swim meet registration, USA swimming registration, equipment, etc.).

Federal Income Chart School Year 2012-2013			
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$398
2	\$27,991	\$2,333	\$539
3	\$35,317	\$2,944	\$680
4	\$42,643	\$3,554	\$821
5	\$49,969	\$4,165	\$961
6	\$57,295	\$4,775	\$1,102
7	\$64,621	\$5,386	\$1,243
8	\$71,947	\$5,996	\$1,384
For each additional household member add:	\$7,326	\$611	\$141