

Feel free to use these letters to contact your friends and family about Swim-A-Thon!

Dear _____,

Everyday after school I train with my swim team, Skaneateles Lightning. I work hard to learn all four competitive strokes. I go home after swim practice to complete my homework for school. My day is busy and I am learning a lot.

On January 25, 2013 I will be swimming for two hours or 200 laps (which are 5000 meters or 50 football fields!) at our Swim-a-thon. Will you please be one of my sponsors? This means you can make a donation of any amount, in my name, to Skaneateles Lightning. Please know that 95% of your contribution remains with my team and 5% will benefit United States Swimming which helps send swimmers to the Olympics. The best part for you... Skaneateles Lightning & USA Swimming are registered charities, therefore **100% of your contribution is tax deductible**, and I will provide a receipt to you for your tax records.

I hope you will be my sponsor because your contribution will greatly help my team and the swimming community. If I can count on you for support, please reply to my email with your pledge so I can keep track of my donations. You can make a fixed donation and submit it with the form below. If you would like to make a per-length pledge amount I will follow up with you after our Swim-A-Thon is complete; any amount would help our team. I plan to swim ____ lengths this year.

Sincerely,

Please return the form below with your pledge donation made payable to **Skaneateles Lightning Swim Team**:

Skaneateles Lightning Swim Team
C/O (Your Name Here) _____
(Your Address Here) _____
(Your Address Here) _____

YES! I have enclosed my check for a fixed donation in the amount of:

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00

Swimmers
Name _____

Donor's Name &
Address _____

Dear _____,

Did you know that I am a competitive swimmer? I swim a lot every week and I'm getting pretty good at it. My swim team is raising money by having a Swim-a-Thon and I'd like you to help me by pledging money for the laps I will complete. Please know that 95% of your contribution remains with my team and 5% will benefit United States Swimming which helps send swimmers to the Olympics. The best part for you... Skaneateles Lightning & USA Swimming are registered charities, therefore **100% of your contribution is tax deductible**, and I will provide a receipt to you for your tax records.

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Thank you very much for helping me and my swim team.

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Dear _____,

Everyday after school, and Saturdays as well, I train with my swim team, Skaneateles Lightning. Swimming is truly a wonderful sport; it teaches me much more than just proper technique. I have learned that goals should be set and that concrete plans should be made in order to meet these goals. Sacrificing certain things is part of attaining this goal, and hard work is fundamental to this process. I will be swimming for two hours or 200 laps (that is 5000 yards or 50 football fields!) at our Swim-a-thon on January 25, 2013. Will you please be one of my sponsors? This means you can make a donation of any amount, in my name, to Skaneateles Lightning. Please know that 95% of your contribution remains with my team and 5% will benefit United States Swimming. The best part for you... Skaneateles Lightning & USA Swimming are registered charities, therefore **100% of your contribution is tax deductible**, and I will provide a receipt to you for your tax records.

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Swimmers

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Dear _____,

It's _____. I hope you are doing O.K. It is time for my swim team's Swim-a-Thon again. I really hope that you can help me this year by donating some money for me to swim all of my laps. My swim team, Skaneateles Lightning is having our Swim-a-Thon on January 25, 2013 at our pool. We are raising money for stuff we need for practice and meets. It is a really fun way to raise money because I get to do what I like to do every week, swim. My goal is to swim ___ laps of the pool in under 2 hours. I did it last year so I know I can do it this year. I was hoping you could give me a donation for the swim. Please know that 95% of your contribution remains with my team and 5% will benefit United States Swimming. The best part for you... Skaneateles Lightning & USA Swimming are registered charities, therefore **100% of your contribution is tax deductible**, and I will provide a receipt to you for your tax records.

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Remember when I told you that I had started swimming for a swim team? Well, it is going really well and I like it a lot. We are doing a special swim to raise money for our team. The Swim-a-Thon is January 25, 2013 and everyone on my team goes out and raises money for the swim. I will be trying to swim ____ lengths of the pool. My goal is to be one of the top fundraisers on my team and I am hoping that you can make a pledge to help me. 95% of the money I raise goes toward helping my team and the other 5% goes to USA Swimming to help us be the best swimming nation in the world.

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