



YMCA of the Chippewa Valley Application for Free Swim Lessons

Please Complete One Form Per Child

As part of the Y's commitment to reduce drowning rates and keep kids safe in and around water, the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley will provide 100 scholarships for swim instruction and water safety to children from underserved communities in the Chippewa Valley. **Lessons available for Children ages 3-13.**

Please complete application and proof of household income to the Member Services Desk at either the Chippewa Falls or Eau Claire Branches or email Lori Kleist at the Eau Claire Branch lkleist@ymca-cv.org or Carylann Menzies at the Chippewa Falls Branch at cmenzies@ymca-cv.org **Reminder: Please complete 1 form per child age 3 - 13 years.**

Acceptable income verification forms include: 1) Latest 1040 Tax form; 2) SSI or SSDI Award Letter; 3) Badger Care Benefit Letter; 4) Unemployment verification 5) Currently receiving YMCA membership assistance.

Child's Name: _____ **Parent's Name:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Participant (circle one): Male/Female/Prefer not to answer **Age:** _____

Income verification form: Most recent 1040 tax form SSI or SSDI award letter Proof of unemployment
 Badger Care benefit letter Current YMCA membership assistance recipient

Race/Ethnicity: Please check one of the descriptions below corresponding to the ethnic group with which your child identifies.

- Hispanic/Latino** (Person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin)
- White/Caucasian** (Person having original origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa)
- Black or African American** (Person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (Person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)
- Asian** (Person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, & Vietnam)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native** (Person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment)
- I do not wish to self-identify**

1. **Is the participant fearful of the water?** Yes or No

2. **Is the participant able to adjust to a new routine easily?** Yes or No

3. **Has the participant previously been in swimming lessons?** Yes or No

If so, were lessons at either the Eau Claire or Chippewa Falls YMCA? Yes or No

4. **Can the participant float independently?** Yes or No

5. **Is transportation to and from the YMCA for the swim lessons a concern?** Yes or No



Swimming Ability:

1. Is your child currently enrolled in swim lessons? Yes or No

If yes, what stage/level? _____

2. Please describe participant’s strengths/weaknesses in the water. Include any goals you wish to attain.

3. Does your swimmer have difficulty paying attention and/or following directions?

4. Are there any actions or activities that frighten your child that could cause them to not participate?

5. Does your swimmer have any physical disabilities, medical conditions, or mobility limitations that may affect their swimming abilities or swim lesson experience?

Once completed, turn form and proof of annual household income into the Member Services Desk at the Eau Claire or Chippewa Falls YMCA, or email to your Aquatics Director (see information below). All applicants will be reviewed by an Aquatics Director. Successful applicants will receive confirmation of assistance via email or phone. Within one business week, families will receive a swim lesson voucher to redeem for the free swim lessons. Families can register swimmers for swim lessons with the voucher at the Eau Claire or Chippewa Falls Member Services Desk, M-F 8 AM-7 PM.

Signature: _____

Date _____

For further assistance, please contact:

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