### **Potomac Valley Swimming Diversity Committee**

"Promoting Inclusion by Creating Opportunities for People of all Ethnicities and Socio-economic Backgrounds to Participate and Advance in the Sport of Swimming"



#### **DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

All applications are reviewed and the names of those candidates recommended for membership are submitted to the PV Swimming Diversity Chair and LSC Board of Directors for consideration. Please complete and return the application by mail or email (see below).

A commitment of at least one complete season is desired (September though August). (Members joining in the 2013-2014 mid season are encouraged to remain through the 2014-2015 season)

GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Full Name:			
Home Address:			
Home Email:			
Cell Phone #:			
Email Address:			
Occupation:			
Work/Company Address:			
Business Phone:			
Fax:			
PVS Swim Club Affiliation			
Do you prefer to receive mail/correspondence: Home or Work?			

Please answer the following questions. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

#### 1. Are you a current member of USA Swimming?

If not, are you willing to become a member?

If yes, with, which Swim Club you are affiliated & in what capacity?

If unattached please indicate

- 2. What is your interest or motivation in serving on the Florida Swimming Diversity Committee?
- 3. Describe your professional background, education and/or experience? Include experiences applicable to swimming? Discuss your experience and knowledge working with or advocating for people of diverse cultures and underrepresented socio-economic backgrounds.

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- 4. Describe your experience(s) working with or on behalf of children?
- 5. List your experience(s) in serving as a volunteer board or committee member with other organizations:
- 6. Please summarize, in what capacity, you feel that you can be most effective as a member of this committee:
- 7. Are you able to commit though the remainder of the 2013-2014 season and the 2014-2015 season?
- \*Check the membership type in which you're interested:

## **Membership Type**

Full Membership: Attends & participates in all meetings, activities, events and receives all emails and correspondence, etc.

Advisory Membership: Offers professional guidance/expertise. Receives limited emails/correspondence and participates in selected events/activities. Not required to attend/participate in all meetings/calls/activities

Please indicate your expertise in the following areas: Very experienced Some experience No experience

EXPERTISE	SOME	NONE
Strategic Planning:		
Fundraising (special events):		
Program planning and evaluation:		
Public Relations/Speaking:		
Organizational Development:		

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EXPERTISE	SOME	NONE
Special Events (such as clinics: planning and implementing):		
Information Technology:		
Writing or Journalism:		
Communications: Public and media relations:		
Financial Management and Control (budgeting, accounting):		
Policy Development:		
Committee/Board Development (recruitment, training, evaluation):		
Grant Writing:		
Other Skills:		

Provide or attach any other information/material you feel may be helpful:

Return completed application via email or mail to: Attn: Merari Chollette C/O Potomac Valley Swimming Diversity Committee **PO Box 122** Annandale, VA 22003

Email: meraripvs@gmail.com or diversity@pvswim.org