



Athletes: apply for the Safe Sport Fellowship Class of 2017!

The Safe Sport Fellowship is a 13-month leadership development program designed for high school aged athlete members of USA Swimming who wish to gain leadership skills, be more involved in the Safe Sport movement, and become a liaison between USA Swimming national headquarters and local swim clubs.

Fellows will work closely with Safe Sport leadership to develop projects to bring the Safe Sport message to local swim clubs and increase awareness of the Safe Sport movement. The Fellowship is anchored by three Leadership Institutes, where fellows will have the opportunity to engage in a thoughtful curriculum of leadership development practices and set personal goals.

We're looking for...

- Current athlete member of USA Swimming, aged 15 years or older
- Displays leadership characteristics in the form of athletic, academic, and/or civic involvement
- Has a basic understanding of Safe Sport and the desire to be involved in the effort
- Has the ability to balance the commitment within his/her swimming and school schedules



Upon completion of the Fellowship program, athletes will...

- Have developed, implemented, and evaluated Safe Sport projects within their home LSC.
- Have developed important leadership skills and self-awareness as a leader.
- Have trained other athletes in their home LSC on athlete protection, positive culture, and abuse prevention.
- Have provided useful feedback to improve the Safe Sport program.

Important Dates:

- Application window September 20-October 28, 2016
- Leadership Institute #1 January 20-22, 2017
- Leadership Institute #2 May/June 2017 (date TBD)
- Leadership Institute #3 January 2018 (date TBD)

For more information and to apply, please visit www.usaswimming.org/protect.

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