

Mighty Mac Swim 2017

Pre-qualification Form

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Mighty Mac Swim staff must make sure that candidates have a resume' showing the experience necessary to reasonably swim safely across the Straits of Mackinac. For safety reasons, your swimming experience (especially open water experience) will be taken into account when selecting the 84 swimmers to participate in the Mighty Mac Swim.

Please answer the questions below (even if you swam in last year's event).

PARTICIPANT NAME _____
Last First

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

NOTE: Swimmers must be 18 or older.

How many years as a competitive open water swimmer? Please also name various events & bodies of water you have experienced, & open water accomplishments.

How many years training in the open water? Please specify frequency of training in specific bodies of water.

How many years as a competitive pool swimmer? Please name accomplishments.

How many years training in a pool? Please specify frequency & nature of training.

What is the furthest distance you've swum in the open water without stopping (other than to take nutrition)? _____

Have you ever entered any open water events that you were unable to finish? If yes, please explain circumstances.

What is your average time for swimming one statute mile in a pool? _____

What is your average time for swimming one statute mile in the Great Lakes or Ocean? If different bodies of water, please specify.

Do you have any physical or psychological ailment that our medical & water rescue team should know about?

Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, please explain in the comments below. A doctor's slip may be required for participation.

Additional Comments: _____

I understand that I am responsible for raising \$3,000 in sponsorship and/or through fundraising to participate/compete in the Mighty Mac Swim, to benefit Military Veterans & First Responders through Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (this includes the first \$200 in donations required to be turned in with my Registration Form, after pre-qualifying). Payments (other than the initial \$200 in donations) may be spread over more than eight months, with four bi-monthly minimum fundraising deadlines (please see the "fundraising" tab under www.MightyMacSwim.com for more details).

Yes, I agree ____ (this blank must be checked in order to be accepted)

If I am not one of the first 84 qualified swimmers accepted (the cut-off), I would like to be waitlisted as an Alternate (no entry fee required) ____ Yes ____ No

Please return Pre-qualification Form via email or snail mail to:

katmurph1979@gmail.com

**Mighty Mac Swim
6330 Millstream Loop SE
Caledonia, MI 49316**

Please Note: Once a swimmer has been pre-qualified, an official Mighty Mac Swim Registration Form will be emailed to them.

The first 83 swimmers who meet qualifications will be accepted. Swimmers will be notified of their acceptance or denial via e-mail. If accepted, you must respond within 48 hours of our notification to state your intention to participate, or the next qualified swimmer on the list will be offered your position. The 84th spot will be auctioned to the highest qualified bidder to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Michigan in the service of American Heroes ... Michigan Military Veterans & First Responders.

Qualified swimmers not making the roster of 84, may be waitlisted as an alternate without submitting their first \$200 in donations with their registration form. Alternates may have the opportunity to recruit sponsors and/or raise funds to swim in the place of an athlete who drops out voluntarily or does not meet a deadline for a minimum fundraising requirement.

Questions?

Please contact Katrina Murphy

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