

# Mighty Mac Swim

## 2017 Swimmer Registration Form

(Please Print Clearly)

PARTICIPANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

GENDER \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female AGE (as of 12-31-2017) \_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Phone)

NOTE: Swimmers must be 18 or older. Wetsuits are REQUIRED. Open water swim buoys (dry bags) to tow are REQUIRED, and are supplied by the event. You are responsible for your own nutrition (which may be carried in your buoy). You must attend the **mandatory Swimmer Informational Luncheon** at noon on August 11, 2017 (the day before the swim). You will be notified of the location of the luncheon.

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Additional T-shirts and other commemorative merchandise may be ordered online at [www.MightyMacSwim.com](http://www.MightyMacSwim.com).

### YOUR ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE

Swimmers, please type your bio (250 words or less) in a WORD document, and e-mail with a photo, for building your personal profile on your online fundraising page, to [mightymac@habitatmichigan.org](mailto:mightymac@habitatmichigan.org). Your online profile will be linked to the Mighty Mac Swim website. After your first \$200 in donations are turned in with this registration form, you will be notified when your profile is complete, and provided a direct link to your profile (which will also be linked to your name on "The Swimmers" page of the website). You can then begin sending prospective supporters directly to your personal profile. For us to post any future edits to your profile, please edit your Word document and e-mail it to us in its entirety.

If you have an exclusive sponsor (underwriting all \$3,000) of your fundraising minimum requirement, we will promote them by posting their logo, with a link to their company website, as part of your profile (please email us their logo at the address above). If you have multiple sponsors, you may name and thank them, while linking to their websites in the body of your profile.

Please use the name for which you prefer to be addressed, feel free to include links for websites, social media, videos, etc. This will provide information for donors who want to support you, the media, and for your teammates to get to know you (i.e. family, career, athletic accomplishments, interests, interesting facts about yourself).

You may include contact information in your bio if you wish for donors, other swimmers, or the media to contact you.

Please note: Photos, bios and other profile changes will not be accepted after the final fundraising milestone deadline.

## DEDICATE YOUR SWIM TO A HERO

Event participants may swim in honor or in memory of a person with service in the U.S. military and/or as a first responder. In a WORD document (can be on the same document containing your personal bio), please state the name of the person for whom you are dedicating your swim, and in 150 words or less, provide the reason you have chosen this American hero. Please also submit a photo of your honoree, if you can. Please email to [mightymac@habitatmichigan.org](mailto:mightymac@habitatmichigan.org).

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE “MIGHTY MAC BUILD”

If you are interested in volunteering for the “Mighty Mac Build,” please go to the “Habitat for Humanity” page on our website @ [www.mightymacswim.com/habitat-for-humanity](http://www.mightymacswim.com/habitat-for-humanity), and click on the link for the Habitat contact person assigned to this project.

## WAIVER

I understand that swimming across the Straits of Mackinac in the *Mighty Mac Swim*, or assisting any of the swimmers in the *Mighty Mac Swim*, whether volunteering or paid, are potentially hazardous activities that may expose me or others to serious, permanent injury or death, and I should not participate in this event in any capacity unless I am medically able and properly trained. If a swimmer, I certify that the information contained on my *Mighty Mac Swim* pre-qualification form was submitted by me and accurately represents my swimming experience, current swimming ability and state of my current health to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be required to produce a doctor’s slip to participate in this event. I assume all risks associated with my participation in this event including, but not limited to any personal injuries, or damage to my property, I am aware of the possibility of objects falling from the Mackinac Bridge, all such risks being known and appreciated by me, and I waive any claim that I might otherwise have against any person or organization described in this paragraph arising out of my participation **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions.** I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, hereby agree to defend and hold harmless the State of Michigan (including but not limited to the Governor’s office, Mackinac Bridge Authority, Michigan Department of Transportation, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Department of Natural Resources, Pure Michigan and the Michigan Fitness Foundation), the City of St. Ignace, the Village of Mackinaw City, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan and their affiliates, Event Marketing Enterprises, Pfeiffer Lincoln, Walstrom Marine, Arnold Mackinac Island Ferry, Aquaman, FINIS, all event and athlete sponsors, support boat and personal watercraft owners, boat crew (henceforth including Captains, vessel operators, First Mates, deck hands, lifeguards and volunteer spotters), suppliers, vendors, hosts, staff and volunteers for the *Mighty Mac Swim* and it’s ancillary events, along with their respective departments, boards, agencies, commissions, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, arising out of my participation in this event. If a watercraft owner, I agree to defend and hold harmless the aforementioned for any acts of negligence on behalf of myself, my crew, or any passenger on my vessel, and I warrant that I carry primary liability insurance to cover my vessel. All vessel operators, crew, or passengers aboard any event support vessel will wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device at all times, or carry a life-saving flotation device if a lifeguard. If I am serving as a lifeguard, I warrant that I will be certified on the date of any event for which I am serving. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to broadcast or use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose. All swimmers, event staff, volunteers, lifeguards, boat and personal watercraft crew (including crew performing under the authority of boat owners), agree to withhold from drinking alcoholic beverages during the *Mighty Mac swim* and within 24 hours before said event. All Event personnel and swimmers understand that the *Mighty Mac Swim* may be cancelled due to acts of God, terrorism or any other circumstance beyond the control of Event Owner or Organizers, without refunds granted. If a swimmer, I understand that if I am disqualified from participating in the *Mighty Mac Swim* for not meeting my quarterly \$700 minimum fundraising requirement by the deadline dates (all such dates known by me), or if I fail to meet my overall fundraising minimum of \$3,000, any funds that I have raised or contributed in the name of charity are nonrefundable and are nontransferable to another swimmer. If I am late in meeting a fundraising deadline, I understand that I may be reinstated in the *Mighty Mac Swim*, if I pay a \$200 penalty

within 48 hours to remain eligible. Furthermore, I understand that there may need to be a minimum amount of revenue generated by Mighty Mac Swim participants to cover Event expenses. If the expected number of participants do not register, and there is a shortfall in revenue as a result, event features may be scaled down accordingly, without sacrificing safety. I recognize that every attempt will be made to still hold the event if a shortfall in revenue, due to a lack of participants, occur. However, if event and/or government authorities determine that the shortfall is adversely affecting safety, the Mighty Mac Swim may be cancelled and any monies already paid will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, and will not be refunded. I recognize that in the unlikely occurrence of the Mighty Mac Swim Event Director experiencing sudden death or mental incapacitation, the event may be cancelled, although every attempt will be made to fill the responsibilities of the Event Director. I understand that all monies paid to Habitat for Humanity of Michigan will not be refunded, in such a circumstance. I warrant that I am of legal age (18 years or older) and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms, and by signing my name below, I agree to abide by all and any of the rules for this event, written or verbal as mandated by event authorities. Furthermore, watercraft owners agree to abide by the requirements for participation in this event as stipulated by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Department of Natural Resources and any other applicable authority. By signing below, all participating non-swimmers (all those serving under the direction of Event Marketing Enterprises, inc.), consent to a criminal background check.

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT

**Please mail your initial \$200 in donations, made payable to Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, with this registration form to the address below, AFTER you have been pre-qualified. You may download a Pre-qualification form at [www.MightyMacSwim.com](http://www.MightyMacSwim.com).**

**Mighty Mac Swim  
Habitat for Humanity of Michigan  
618 S. Creyts Rd., Suite C  
Lansing, MI 48917**

You likely have received this Registration Form because you were one of the first 83 swimmers to qualify for the *Mighty Mac Swim*, and you responded to our approval email to state your intention to participate within 48 hours. The 84<sup>th</sup> spot will be auctioned to the highest qualified bidder to support Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, in benefiting Michigan Military Veterans & First Responders.

**This registration form and your initial \$200 in donations must be received in the Habitat for Humanity of Michigan office (at the address shown above) within 10 days from the date this form was emailed to you.** Checks received after the deadline will be returned. Swimmers will be notified via email that they are officially entered with an informative letter once \$200 in donations and this registration form is received.

If you are a pre-qualified swimmer, not making the roster of 84 and have requested to be placed on the waitlist as an Alternate, you have been emailed this registration form which you may return without submitting your first \$200 in donations. 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.

**Please Note:** All swimmers must secure personal sponsors and/or raise funds for *Habitat for Humanity* to be eligible to participate in the *Mighty Mac Swim*. All fundraising monies in a swimmer's possession must be turned in prior to the final fundraising milestone deadline. Please go to the website ([www.MightyMacSwim.com](http://www.MightyMacSwim.com)) and click on the "Fundraising" tab for more details.

We encourage you to make a copy of this form before sending it in.

**QUESTIONS? Please contact our Swimmer Liaison, Katrina Murphy**  
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(616) 307-7531