

Feel free to use these letters to contact your friends and family about Swim-A-Thon!

Dear _____,

Everyday after school I train with my swim team, Crawfish Aquatics. I work hard to learn all four competitive strokes. I go home after swim practice to complete my homework for school. My day is busy and I am learning a lot. On April 16, 2011, I will be swimming for two hours or 200 laps (which is 5000 meters or 50 football fields!) at our Swim-a-thon. Will you please be one of my sponsors? This means you can make a donation of any amount, in my name, to Crawfish Aquatics. Please know that 95% of your contribution remains with my team and 5% will benefit United States Swimming which helps send swimmers to the Olympics. I hope you will be my sponsor because your contribution will greatly help my team and the swimming community. If I can count on you for support, please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation. I plan to swim ____ lengths this year.

Sincerely,

Dear _____,

Did you know that I am a competitive swimmer? I swim a lot every week and I'm getting pretty good at it. My swim team is raising money by having a Swim-a-Thon and I'd like you to help me by pledging money for the laps I will complete. I will be swimming ____ lengths of the pool on Saturday morning April 16th. Any amount of donation would help our team. Thank you very much for helping me and my swim team.

Thanks,

Dear _____,

Everyday after school, and Saturdays as well, I train with my swim team, Crawfish Aquatics. I am a competitive swimmer and have competed at the _____ level. Swimming is truly a wonderful sport; it teaches me much more than just proper technique. I have learned that goals should be set and that concrete plans should be made in order to meet these goals. Sacrificing certain things is part of attaining this goal, and hard work is fundamental to this process. Our team has a lot of programs to help children get better at swimming, from swimming lessons to high school swimming to swimming at National meets. I will be swimming for two hours or 200 laps (which is 5000 yards or 50 football fields!) at our Swim-a-thon on April 16, 2011. Will you please be one of my sponsors? This means you can make a donation of any amount, in my name, to Crawfish Aquatics. Please know that 95% of your contribution remains with my team and 5% will benefit United States Swimming. I hope you will be my sponsor because your contribution will greatly help my team. Your donation will also allow our team to help the children of Baton Rouge with great swimming programs. I hope you will be my sponsor because your contribution will greatly help my team!

Sincerely,

Dear _____,

It's _____. I hope you are doing O.K. It is time for my swim team's Swim-a-Thon again. I really hope that you can help me this year by donating some money for me to swim all of my laps. My swim team, Crawfish Aquatics, is having our Swim-a-Thon on Saturday, April 16th, 2011 at our pool. We are raising money for stuff we need for practice and meets. It is a really fun way to raise money because I get to do what I like to do every week, swim. My goal is to swim ____ laps of the pool in under 2 hours. I did it last year so I know I can do it this year. I was hoping you could give me a donation for the swim. If you can help me, please mail your check in the enclosed envelope. Thanks for helping me and my swim team. We really appreciate it.

Thanks,

Dear _____,

Remember when I told you that I had started swimming for a swim team? Well, it is going really well and I like it a lot. We are doing a special swim to raise money for our team. The Swim-a-Thon is Saturday, April 16th and everyone on my team goes out and raises money for the swim. I will be trying to swim _____ lengths of the pool. My goal is to be one of the top fundraisers on my team and I am hoping that you can make a pledge to help me. 95% of the money I raise goes toward helping my team and the other 5% goes to USA Swimming to help us be the best swimming nation in the world. I hope you will be my sponsor because your contribution will greatly help my team and our community. If you can sponsor me, please do so by enclosing a donation in the envelope I have provided.

Thanks so much,

Dear _____:

It's time for our annual Swim-a-Thon and my team needs all the help it can get. I swim competitively for Crawfish Aquatics. Every year our swim team raises money for our youth swimming activities by participating in a Swim-a-Thon. The money we raise goes to our club and to help USA swimming. I'd like to tell you a little about our club. We compete against other swimming teams from Louisiana and around the South, sometimes our swimmers even make the National Meet. We have over 300 swimmers on our team and each summer our team teaches over 1000 children to swim. There are many reasons to be proud of our team and many reasons to raise money for our team to offer our programs for children. Here's how Swim-a-Thon works, you pledge or donate a certain amount of money for the laps in the pool I can swim. We all swim on Saturday, April 16th and our team gets to keep 95% of the money raised to buy things to help all of our swimming programs. I hope you will be my sponsor because your contribution will greatly help my team and our community. If I can count on your support, please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation. I plan to swim _____ lengths this year.

Thank You,