

Print**Youth Sports Funding Program Application - Submission #1058279****Date Submitted: 1/20/2025****ORGANIZATION INFORMATION****Name of Organization***

Mammoth Lakes Swim Team

Amount of funding requested*

10000

Tax ID Number*

77-0233257

If you do not have a Tax ID number, has one been requested?☐ Yes☐ No**Mailing Address***

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Mammoth Lakes

State*

CA

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93546

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Purpose of organization*

Mammoth Lakes Swim Team (MLST) is a summer swim club for kids aged 4 to 18 of all skill levels. MLST is dedicated to developing strong swimmers in a fun and supportive team environment. Our swimmers train 5 days a week to improve and become proficient in all 4 strokes, and compete in home events and sanctioned meets around the Eastern Sierras and Northern Nevada. Given the limited swimming opportunities in Mammoth Lakes and our surrounding communities, MLST provides a means during the summer months for kids to improve their swimming skills beyond basic water safety.

FUNDING INFORMATION**Amount of funding request***

10,000

Budget Information Worksheet*

TOML Youth Sports Funding Budget - MLST
2024.xlsx

Youth Sports Funding Budget Information Worksheet[2024 Budget Information Worksheet](#)

Please download, fill in, save, and upload the provided budget information worksheet.

Please describe, in itemized detail, how the funds received in 2024 were spent:*

Last season we purchased several items as requested by the town including pool block covers (\$2324) and a refrigerator (\$100). We also purchased dryland training equipment (\$913 - slam balls, yoga mats, and a pull up bar). The remainder of the funds were used to offset costs associated with the pool facility rental (\$7087.50).

How many scholarships were awarded by your organization in 2024, both Tony Colasardo scholarships and internal scholarships?

15

Please describe how the requested funding for 2025 will be used:*

We would like to purchase chairs, tables, and new ezups for our events (instead of borrowing items from the town). We'd also like to send Coach Emily (and any new assistant coaches) to coaching clinics to enhance the level of instruction offered by MLST for all skill levels.

What other sources have you pursued to obtain funding?*

We apply for grants through MMCF and PacSwim. MLST also secures sponsorships from businesses in town. MLST does annual fundraisers including a raffle and Shark-a-thon.

Please upload any documents that will assist in establishing the funding history of the organization:

Funding History Documents

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Do you have a Facility Use Agreement with the Town of Mammoth Lakes?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are any Town/County resources (e.g., parks, fields, or facilities) used by the organization?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate the nature of the usage, the estimated number of participant hours, and any expenses incurred by your organization for the prep and maintenance of the facility used by your organization.

We hold swim practice and events at the Whitmore pool. We have over 100 swimmers each year and during the summer offer five to seven 45min to 1 1/2 hours sessions per week depending on swimmer age and ability. We also maintain an office at the Whitmore pool to store swim team related items.

PROGRAM INFORMATION**Duration of the program's season (days per year):***

MLST season runs from when the pool opens in May/June until late August/early September (about 70 days). Practices are offered Monday through Friday and we hold events 3 times a year.

Number of registered youth participants in 2024*

109

Number of Mono County full-time residents:*

104

Number of adult volunteer hours involved with the program (specific program set up, maintenance, etc. - provide details):*

Administrative tasks - contracts, budgets, payroll, expenses, insurance, USA Swimming, FUA (40+ h); Set up + assist w registration (20+ h); Swim suit fittings + distribution (8 h); Team communications/update website (20+ h); prep, set up and run events (350+ h); fundraising & grant submissions/reports (80+ hr)

What type of measures or procedures do you take to promote good sportsmanship among the players, coaches, and parents? Are there policies in place to discourage abusive behavior and language towards participants, coaches, and officials?*

All our board members and coaches are safe sport trained to recognize and report abusive behavior. We are currently updating our parent handbook and will be presenting it at our parent meeting to put our policies and code conduct front and center to encourage good sportsmanship by parents and athletes.

Outside of your program, what type of community programs or projects does your organization participate in?

In the past, MLST has participated in volunteering for the Gran Fondo.