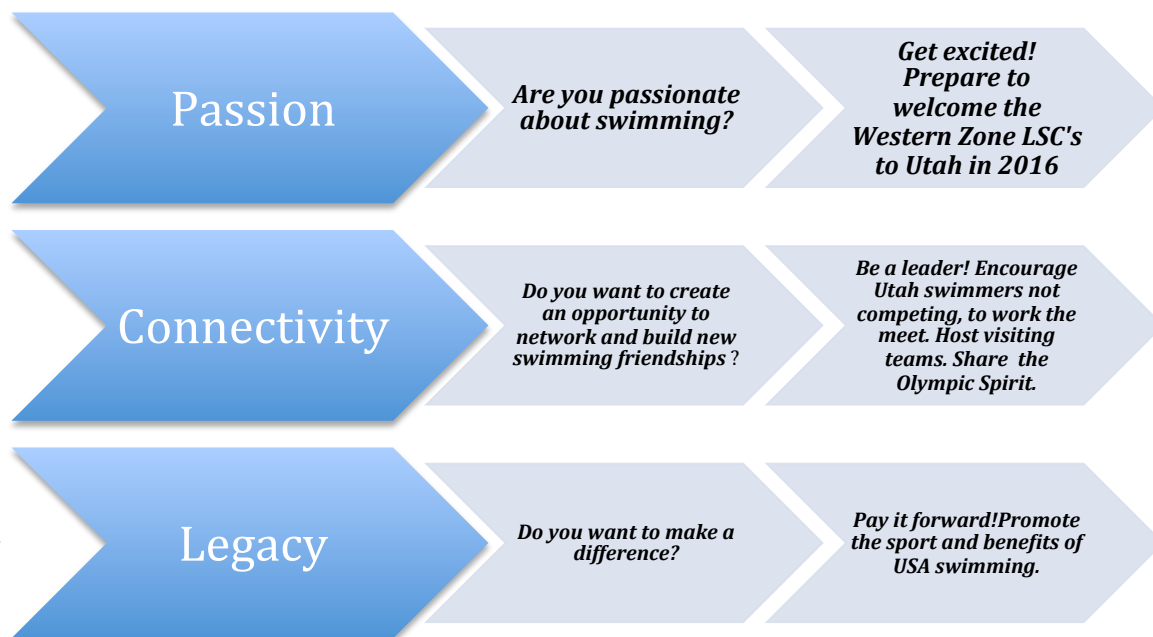


# Western Zone Age Group Championship 2016

## Swim Your Passion Meet Host Athlete Representative Job Description



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Athlete Representatives serve as liaisons between meet planners and LSC teams. They facilitate connection and provide leadership to visiting LSC teams, working specifically through the team's youth captains. They are also a resource for team chaperones and coaches. Each athlete rep will be a designated host liaison for 3 -4 LSC teams.

- Attend the 2016 Western Zone Age Group Championship Meet held in Kearns, Utah August 10-13, 2016 and pre-meet planning meetings.
- Actively participate in planning and preparing meet activities including team banners, skits, meet social media, encouraging Utah Swimming swimmers to volunteer, etc.
- Research 10 fun facts about each LSC they are designated to host.
- Encourage the use of video technology and microphones (if applicable) for skits so they can be enjoyed by more people.
- Demonstrate leadership through mentoring team captains and engaging athletes in a fun meet experience.
- Welcome the Western Zone Age Group LSC teams to the Kearns facility. Usher teams to their designated tents and to "The HUB".
- Provide a daily itinerary to team captains and others as requested. Be willing, able and available to answer questions as needed.
- Assist with boxed lunches/dinners for "your" LSCs as needed including pick-up of orders upon delivery and helping to move them to the LSC tent.
- Problem-solve where possible and participate in the daily briefing and debriefing sessions with the Meet Director.
- Ensure LSC team leadership and athletes are aware of emergency planning preparations, specifically evacuating the outdoor area in the event of lightning.
- Work directly with team captains to answer questions, solve problems and encourage participation throughout the meet.
- Cheer on their respective teams, celebrate success and congratulate swimmers for their swims.

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- Create a legacy of relationship building and making new friends.
- Encourage athletes to participate in expressing their gratitude to coaches, volunteers and families.
- Ensure your own safety and be aware of all safety procedures and directions on deck. Model, encourage and enforce safe practices. Get help from appropriate adult leadership if needed.
- Assist with meet set up on Tuesday, 8/9 and some clean up on Saturday 8/13.
- Attend Athlete Social Saturday night if possible.