

To Whom It May Concern:

We are the Monroeville Marlins, a non-profit swim team based out of Gateway High School with 80 kids on our roster ranging in ages from 6 to 18, all from the Monroeville and surrounding areas. The Marlins swim team has been a part of swimming in Monroeville for almost 50 years and we are proud to be a part of the strong legacy of swimming in the area - including sending several high school swimmers to the PIAA state championships, as well as championship meets on a larger scale, including Speedo Sectionals in Virginia and Eastern Zones in New York. Our team is composed of swimmers of all ages and abilities, including a brand new learn-to-swim program and a Masters swim program for adults. It is our priority to continue offering opportunities for swimmers of various abilities at an affordable price.

As we begin to prepare for the fall/winter season, we are excited to offer swimmers the opportunity to compete at various meets throughout the region. However, this year we are facing increasing costs and meet fees. As the costs add up, it is our sincere belief that we must work diligently to keep our team fees low so as to not prevent any interested child from participating in the team itself or any qualifying meet because of costs.

Since you are a business based in the local area, we wondered if you would be willing to sponsor our team. Your sponsorship would go towards offering financial assistance to families struggling to afford meet fees, purchasing training equipment for our team including a new pace clock and tempo trainers, and lowering the costs of meets for our families. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible. Our 501c3 number is 20-5928939.

We are offering six different sponsorships, although please know that any amount is truly appreciated. The six levels are:

- **Friends & Family:** \$50-\$75 sponsorship - name on our team website
- **Bronze:** a \$75 sponsorship - business name on our team webpage and recognition at our banquet
- **Silver:** a \$125 sponsorship - business name recognized at Marlins dual meets at Gateway, your business name on our team webpage, and recognition at our banquet
- **Gold:** a \$150-\$225 sponsorship - social media shout out, business name recognized at Marlins meets at Gateway, your business name on our team webpage, and recognition at our banquet
- **Platinum:** a \$250-\$400 sponsorship - business name on our travel team t-shirt, social media shout out, business name recognized at Marlins dual meets at Gateway, your business name on our team webpage, and recognition at our banquet
- **Diamond:** a \$500+ sponsorship - all of the platinum plus recognition at Silver Champs - the USA championship meet hosted this year by Marlins at Gateway with expected attendance of hundreds of families.

With any of these sponsorships, we would be able to continue to provide excellent opportunities for the swimmers to compete and improve.

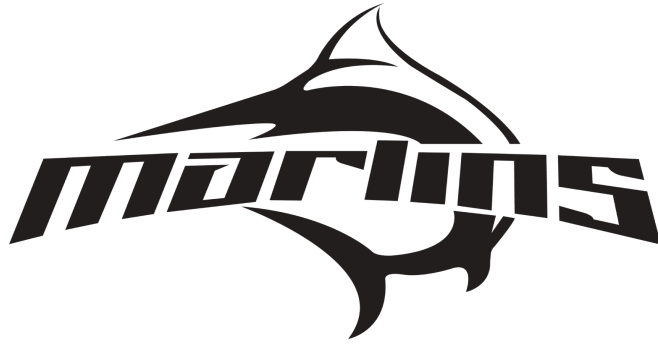
If you would like to make a donation or want to help out in other ways, please visit our website, [www.monroevillemarlins.com](http://www.monroevillemarlins.com), for more information. We have attached a form for convenience as well. The swimmers of Monroeville Marlins thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Katherine Bernardi, Head Coach

Chuck Kaminski, President of Marlins Board

# Sponsorship Form



Please complete the information below and mail to Monroeville Marlins, P.O. Box 236, Monroeville, PA 15146

## Donor Information

BUSINESS NAME	NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)
STREET ADDRESS	EMAIL
CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHONE
WEBSITE	ALTERNATE PHONE

## Sponsorship Description

CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT / ITEM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
AMOUNT / DESCRIPTION	
SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	DATE
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