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Fulwood and West View Leisure Centres

Free Swimming

for 16 and under and 60 and over

Application form and user guide enclosed.

Valid from April 2009 to 31st March 2011

for Preston City Council residents only



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Introduction

The free swimming initiative is part of a National Campaign to promote swimming, general fitness and wellbeing. From the 1 April 2009 every child aged 16 and under and adults aged 60 and over will be eligible to swim free of charge at West View and Fulwood Leisure Centre. By offering free swimming we are aiming to target the least active and remove any financial barriers to participation.

How To Apply For Your Free Swimming Card

Everyone who wishes to swim will have to apply for a swimming card. This will be a plastic swipe card that will need to be presented every time a person comes to swim. This will enable the centre to record usage and evaluate the scheme.

Step 1

Complete details on the application form. Individual and separate application forms are required for family members and can be obtained from our leisure centres. Forms are not required for children aged 4 and under.

Step 2

Return by post or hand in to West View Leisure Centre, Ribbleton, Preston, PR1 5EP or Fulwood Leisure Centre, Blackbull Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9YA.

Step 3

Your new card will be available for collection from the centre 2 weeks from us receiving your application. We will take a photograph of the card holder for our files. You will also need to bring documents with proof of age and residency (e.g bus pass, driving licence, recent utility bill).

Step 4

Once you have registered and agreed to the terms and conditions, you can swim for free during public swimming times.

Tip:

Please try and complete the application beforehand and avoid busy times (Monday to Friday between 5pm-8pm) so we can process your card as quickly as possible.

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Application Form

Personal details

Mr Mrs Miss Master (please delete as appropriate) Name

Address

Postcode

Date of birth / /

Telephone home other

Email

Name of School (if applicant is under 16)

Parent/Guardian signature

About yourself

We would be grateful if you could complete the following.
This information is used for Equal Opportunities Monitoring and will help us plan our services.
This information will be kept secure and confidential.

Do you have a disability? Yes No

If yes, please tick the box below that applies to you:

1. Visual impairment 2. Hearing impairment 3. Physical impairment
4. Learning disability 5. Multiple impairment 6. Health/other impairment 7. Other

Which of the following describes your ethnic origin? Please tick one box only.

Category A White

White, Irish, British or any other white background

Category B Mixed

White & black Caribbean, white & black African, white & Asian or other mixed background

Category C Asian/Asian British

Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi or any other Asian background

Category D Black or black British

Caribbean, African or any other black background

Category E Chinese or other ethnic minority

Chinese or other

Please sign below to confirm you have read the terms and conditions printed overleaf.

Signature

If you already possess a swipe card that you currently use at the leisure centre please enter the 5 digit number.
This will enable us to update your current card to allow you to swim free of charge.

Current swipe card number

Office use only

Proof of age and address..... Card number

Signature Date.....

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What about non-swimmers?

Although the scheme only covers free public swimming sessions there are fantastic learn to swim opportunities at both our centres.

Please contact **Sarah Darragh**
(Aquatics Development Officer)

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Terms and Conditions

1. Proof of age and residency must be obtained and produced on collection of card. Failure to provide the relevant documents may delay your application. Please avoid collecting your card during our busy periods Mon-Fri 5-8pm.
2. You must bring your free swimming card to the swimming pool on each visit to have free entry. Normal charges will apply if you do not have your card.
3. A charge of £1 will be made for replacement cards.
4. Free Swimming will be available at Fulwood and West View Leisure Centre until 31st March 2011.
5. Free swimming is valid at any appropriate public swimming sessions. It is **not** valid for swimming lessons, attendance at club sessions or aquafit sessions.
6. Programmed swimming sessions such as adults only, length only, ladies and men only swimming sessions are for persons aged 16 years+. Children age 12+ will be allowed to enter these sessions if they are competent swimmers and must be accompanied and supervised by a parent / guardian.
7. Preston City Council reserve the right to withdraw free swimming to any person who does not conform to with these conditions.
8. Children under the age of 8 years must be supervised by a parent/adult (18 years or over). In general, an adult can only be responsible for two children under 8 except during fun swims where one adult is responsible for one under 5.
9. Preston City Council reserve the right to make reasonable alterations to the type of free swimming without notice.



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