

## GULF LMSC CLUB GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The Gulf LMSC has created a grant fund (including matching grants from USMS) to help the Gulf USMS clubs resume and continue operations. Some examples of reasons that grant money can be awarded to a club are: to give scholarships to members who have lost income and cannot pay their club fees, to reimburse clubs which need funds to cover additional costs such as increased pool rental fees, increased expenses for additional hours for coaches to be on deck, or additional expenses due to COVID related policies or cash flow shortfalls due to COVID related loss of revenue.

**To be considered for funds, each club must complete the following application, complete an IRS W-9 form and return the documents to the Gulf LMSC by email to: [gulfmastersswim@gmail.com](mailto:gulfmastersswim@gmail.com). Requests will be considered as they arrive. The Gulf's final deadline for requests is Nov. 20, 2020.**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LMSC: Gulf

Club Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID Number: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact to whom payment(s) should be sent:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: (Treasurer, President, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing this application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must provide a W-9 form with your application. <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>**

Please indicate which program you are applying for (you may indicate both programs).

**\_\_\_\_\_ We wish to apply for scholarship funds to help club member(s) pay their club fees. Each club member asking for a fee scholarship must also complete a separate application for individuals which should be sent to the Gulf LMSC at [gulfmastersswim@gmail.com](mailto:gulfmastersswim@gmail.com)**

What is the club's fee structure and amount paid by team members?

We charge a monthly fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We use a punch card system with a fee of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ number of swims.

Additional information:

\_\_\_\_\_ **We wish to apply for operating funds.**

Please provide a description of the financial hardship your program has endured due to the COVID-19 pandemic (or are expecting to endure).

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What specific dollar amount do you need to restart or continue your program? Please give a detailed list of your specific needs and amounts requested for each specific need. (How the funds will be spent.)

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When did you restart your program (or when do you expect to restart)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many active members did your club have before the COVID shutdown? \_\_\_\_\_

How many active members are currently participating with your club? \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments:

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**I attest that the previous information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

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To be completed by the Gulf LMSC:

Is this team a USMS Gold Club team? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members on May 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

USMS maximum matching amount \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of grant awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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