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CHARLES E. LAKIN YMCA SWIM LESSONS & SWIM TEAM

2018 SPRING SESSION: March 4–April 28

SWIM STARTERS

A/Water Discovery

Parents accompany children in stage A, which introduces infants & toddlers to the aquatic environment through exploration & encourages them to enjoy themselves while learning about the water. Class duration: 30 minutes.

- **Thursday: 6:00 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA**
- **Saturday: 9:00 am at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA**

B/Water Exploration

In stage B, parents work with their children to explore body positions, floating, blowing bubbles, and fundamental safety & aquatic skills. Class duration: 30 minutes.

- **Thursday: 6:35 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA**
- **Saturday: 9:35 am at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA**

SWIM BASICS

1/Water Acclimation

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling in a body of water in stage 1. This stage lays the foundation that allows for a student's future progress in swimming. Class duration: 30 minutes (3–5 years) or 40 minutes (6 years & up).

Ages 3 – 5 years: 30 minutes:

- Sunday: 1:00 pm at Kirn Pool
- Monday: 7:10 pm at Kirn Pool
- Tuesday: 5:25 pm, 6:00 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA
- Wednesday: 7:10 pm at Kirn Pool
- Thursday: 5:25 pm, 6:00 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA
- Saturday: 9:00 am at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

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2/Water Movement

In stage 2, students focus on body position & control, directional change, and forward movement in the water while also continuing to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

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3/Water Stamina

In stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing & integrated arm & leg action.

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Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 2:20 pm at Kirn Pool
- Monday: 7:45 pm at Kirn Pool
- Tuesday: 7:20 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA
- Wednesday: 7:45 pm at Kirn Pool
- Thursday: 7:20 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA
- Saturday: 10:20 am at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA

Unsure about which stage your child is ready for?
Visit our website to view our lesson selector chart:
www.metroymca.org/lesson-selector
or visit the Welcome Center.

REGISTRATION OPENS – Members: February 19 • Non members: February 23
Register at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA Welcome Center or online: www.metroymca.org

SWIM STROKES

4/Stroke Introduction

Students in stage 4 develop stroke technique in front crawl & back crawl, and learn the breaststroke kick & butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water & elementary backstroke.

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SWIM LESSON PRICING

30 minute lessons

Member: \$59

Non member: \$118

40 minute lessons

Member: \$61

Non member: \$122

5/Stroke Development

Students in stage 5 work on stroke technique & learn all major competitive strokes. The emphasis on water safety continues through treading water & sidestroke.

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6/Stroke Mechanics

In stage 6, students refine stroke technique on all major competitive strokes, learn about competitive swimming, and discover how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle.

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Private/Semi Private Swim Lessons (all ages)

Private setting to learn to swim where we can focus more so on the needs of the child rather than following the curriculum of group lessons. Great for siblings or kids that get distracted easily. Lessons run 30mins long with options of paying by lesson or purchasing a 6 pack. Classes are set up with the aquatic director and based on your availability, instructor availability and pool space.

Member: \$35/lesson • Non member: \$70/lesson

Contact Megan Warneke for more information:
712-322-6606 • mwarneke@metroymca.org

Lifeguard Certification Classes:

This Y-USA certification class is accepted at pools nationwide. Lifeguard certification/First Aid and Oxygen is Valid 2 years with BLS certification expiring after 1 year. BLS must be renewed for Lifeguarding to stay valid. This is a blended course that include online and in class learning.

Contact the Aquatics Director for the next available class. Classes offered in March, April, May, and June.

Member: \$200 • Non member: \$250

YMCA Recreational Swim Team (6–18 years)

This swim team is for beginning to intermediate competitive swimmers to learn & refine the four competitive strokes with turns & starts (where pool depths allow). This level may compete in YMCA of Greater Omaha recreational meets only. Must have completed Fish Level, Swim Strokes Stage 6, or equivalent.

Follows the Spring session dates.

Member: \$120/session • Non member: \$240/session

Practice times: Monday & Wednesday at Kirn Pool

Beginner group: 6:15 pm

Intermediate group: 7:15 pm

AQUATICS CONTACT:

Megan Warneke, Aquatics Director
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