



2019 GREAT CHESAPEAKE BAY SWIM
CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FORM
EARLY BIRD ENTRY PROCESS AND QUALIFICATION

The Great Chesapeake Bay Swim (GCBS) event is a charitable fundraiser for several worthwhile charities concerned with health and the environment. The Champions Challenge Charitable Contributions Program allows swimmers to secure a spot in the 4.4 mile swim and raise additional funds for a worthy cause. Swimmers can by-pass the lottery entry process and secure a spot in the 4.4 mile swim for 2020 under the following conditions: (1) participation in either 4.4 or 1 mile swim on June 9, 2019 **AND** (2) a minimum charitable contribution (see below for additional information).

First and Last Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I participated in: _____ 4.4 Swim (see A below) or _____ 1 Mile Swim (see B below)

A: If you participated in the 4.4 Mile Swim on June 9, 2019:

Next step is to submit this form and a minimum charitable contribution in the amount of \$350. Charitable contributions are defined as funds that a swimmer raises via charitable contributions, an additional amount paid by the swimmer and/or matching funds. **All funds and this form must be received in the GCBS Office by September 16, 2019.** A special entry code that allows direct on-line registration for the 2020 event will be sent to the swimmer. At that time you will be required to pay the 4.4 Swim Entry Fee of \$350 for the 2020 event. **NOTE:** During this on-line registration, you will have a one-time opportunity to make an additional charitable contribution. A contribution of \$350 or more will qualify you to again, by-pass the lottery entry system for the 2021 event as an Early Bird.

B: If you are participated in the 1 Mile Swim on June 9, 2019:

Next step is to submit this form and a minimum charitable contribution in the amount of \$640. The amount due is the difference between the 1 Mile registration fee of \$60 and 4.4 Mile registration fee plus a minimum charitable contribution of \$350. Charitable contributions are defined as funds that a swimmer raises via charitable contributions, an additional amount paid by the swimmer and/or matching funds. **All funds and this form must be received in the GCBS Office by September 16, 2019.** A special entry code that allows direct on-line registration for the 2020 event will be sent to the swimmer. At that time you will be required to pay the 4.4 Swim Entry Fee of \$350 for the 2020 event. **NOTE:** During this on-line registration, you will have a one-time opportunity to make an additional charitable contribution. A contribution of \$350 or more will qualify you to again, by-pass the lottery entry system for the 2021 event as an Early Bird.

The Great Chesapeake Bay Swim 4.4 and One Mile Bay Challenge are both I.R.S. approved 501(c)(3), tax-deductible charitable events.

NAME OF PERSON AND/OR COMPANY NAME:	ADDRESS:	AMOUNT:

This completed form and all checks must be received at the GCBS Office by **September 16, 2019** in order to qualify.

The swimmer's name should be referenced on the memo line of all checks.

Matching funds can be used to qualify; however, funds **MUST BE** received at the GCBS Office by September 16, 2019.

Checks should be made payable to Great Chesapeake Bay Swim or GCBS and mailed to:
 Great Chesapeake Bay Swim, 20 Commerce Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Questions regarding this form? Call Cathi Calato at 410.727.2404 or via email ccalato@spfg.net