

## Aaron L. Gibbs Foundation

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The Plainfield Aquatic Club is a division of the Aaron L. Gibbs Foundation. The foundation, created in 2004, was formed through a desire to provide monetary funding to promote education, literacy, and competitive swimming to inner city youth. Created in February 2004, the foundation has given to students and schools in Plainfield, NJ and Bronx, NY through three outreach efforts:

**The Shameeka Holman Book Drive**, designed to put children's books in the preschool libraries. **The Judith Gibbs Essay Contest**, intended to reward students for their enjoyment of reading. **The Edward L. Gibbs Essay Contest**, for college-bound freshman to aid in their overall expenses.

This year is the year of the "**STORM**"—all outreach efforts will be utilized for the Plainfield Aquatic Club, to aid in swim club scholarships and the teams 1<sup>st</sup> Invitational Swim Meet to be hosted in Plainfield, NJ.

For more information on the Plainfield Aquatic Club or the Aaron L. Gibbs Foundation, please visit us on the web at

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Taking the swim world over by "STORM"

## "The Storm"

### Mission and Program

The aim of the Plainfield Aquatic Club is to expose children to teamwork, dedication, and the importance of setting and working towards the completion of goals through participation in competitive swimming.

The swim team will be open to children between the ages of 6 to 17 who can swim at least 25 yards using front crawl/freestyle. Swim practice will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 11 am.

## Swim Calendar

The Plainfield Aquatic Club is a year-long program. The team will compete in monthly USA Swim meets in New Jersey.

September to May ..... Swim Season

February 9.....PAC Swim Meet

May 22-25.....Black Heritage Meet in North Carolina

## Parent Roles

Parents will be responsible for:

- Carpool transportation for meets
- Volunteering at a minimum of 3 meets
- Fundraisers

The goal is to have every parent support his or her child.

## Membership Fees

The total cost of membership will be **\$200** for the 2007 – 2008 season.

This will include:

- USA membership registration fees
- Team uniform
- Meet entry fees.

### **Payment Plan Schedule**

September 15 - \$50

October 15 - \$50

November 15 - \$50

December 15 - \$50

**\*January 15 - \$50 Deposit for NC meet**

**(\*For Swimmers/Families interested in going to the meet)**

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