

Jake Simmons

Alaska Swimming



USA Swimming (National) Positions Held

- Athlete Executive Committee (AEC) At-Large Member (9/2018 – Present)
- AEC Leadership Subcommittee (9/2018 – Present)
- AEC LSC Leadership Summit Working Group (1/2019 – Present)
- LSC Development National Committee (9/2017 – Present)
- LSC Development LEAP Subcommittee (10/2018 – Present)
- LSC Development Analytics Sub Committee (5/2019- Present)

LSC Positions Held

- Alaska Swimming Senior Athlete Representative (4/2017 – 4/2018)
 - National Athlete Leadership Summit Attendee (4/2018)
- Alaska Swimming Committee Member:
 - Nominating Committee (4/2017 – 4/2019)
 - Finance Committee (4/2017 – 4/2018)
 - Officials Committee (4/2017 – 4/2018)
 - Zone Committee (4/2017 – 4/2018)

Swimming Experience

- Colorado Mesa University – NCAA Division II Student-Athlete (8/2018 – Present)
- Northern Lights Swim Club – Alaska (6/2016 – Present)
- Wasilla Waves Swim Club – Alaska (7/2005 – 6/2016)

Volunteer, Professional, Educational Experience

- Colorado Mesa University, pursuing a B.S. in Kinesiological Studies (8/2018 – Present)
- Challenger Baseball Volunteer (4/2019 – Present)
- Health Quest Therapy Center (5/2019 – Present)
- Lifeguard / Water Safety Instructor (8/2016 – Present)
- Title 1 Elementary School Volunteer (12/2014 – Present)
- Colony High School (8/2014 – 5/2018)

Personal Statement

I believe that my AEC experience, National Committee experience, and LSC experience has equipped & prepared me to serve on the AEC. As a current member of the AEC, I understand the work ethic, manpower, and creative nature needed to thrive on this committee. If I were to be reelected to the AEC, I would like to continue to grow the Athlete Representative Community, create accessible information for athletes to help them become better leaders, and guide athlete representatives on how to have their voice heard on a local & national level. Through my time on the LSC Development National Committee, I have created & ran workshops for athletes & non-athletes, observed how individual LSCs operate, and provided feedback to LSCs on how to strengthen their governance & assisted athletes in using their voice at the local level. The experience on the LSC level will help me empower our athlete representatives across the country. I feel I am a strong candidate for the AEC and could bring experience and knowledge to the committee. Thank you for your time.