

# Youth Placement Questionnaire

The child goes into the water by themselves  
and parent watches from the window

## **Polliwog: Ages 5 to 12 years old**

- Is your child hesitant in the water?  
If yes place in this class  
If no move to question 2
- Does your child cry in the water?  
If yes place in this class  
If no move to question 3
- Does your child swim by themselves without a bubble belt at least 45 ft (width of the pool)?  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to question 4
- Can your child do at least 5 bobs (going under water holding on to the wall) by themselves?  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to question 5
- Can your child jump in and swim 45 ft by themselves at the 6 foot section of the pool?  
If no place in this class  
If yes go to Advanced Polliwog questions

## **Advanced Polliwog: Ages 5 to 12 years old**

- Can your child jump in and swim 45 ft (the width of the pool) by themselves turn over and go back on their back without any help?  
If no place in POLLIWOG  
If yes go to question 2
- Can your child float on back for 30 seconds?  
If No place in this class  
If yes go to question 3
- Can your child swim 25 yards (the length of the pool) on their back by themselves?  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to question 4
- Can your child swim the length of the pool arms out doing rotary breathing (breathing to the side)?  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to question 5
- Does your child have the endurance to swim the length of the pool 2/3 of the class?  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to Tadpole questions

## **Tadpoles: Ages 5 to 15 years old**

- Can your child swim 25 yards (length of the pool) front crawl with rotary breathing (arms out breathing to the side)? *This does not have to be perfect.*  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to question 2
- Can your child swim 25 yards doing back crawl ( with arms coming out of the water)?  
If no place in this class  
If yes go to question 3
- Can your child dive in head first?  
If no place in this class  
If yes, see American Red Cross lever IV requirements

## **American Red Cross Level IV: Ages 6 to 15 years old**

- Can your child swim 25 yards of Elementary backstroke?  
If no place in this class  
If yes go to question 2
- Can your child swim the breaststroke kick?  
If no place in this class  
If yes go to question 3
- Can your child do the scissor kick (kick used in side stroke)?  
If no place in this class  
If yes move to question 4
- Can your child swim 150 yards non-stop?  
If no place in this class

**In order to take ARC level V swimmer must complete ARC level IV**