# OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER

## 2014-2015 OTC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

USA Swimming, in association with the United States Olympic Training Centers in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Chula Vista, CA; and Lake Placid, NY, offers swimmers, and their coaches, a unique opportunity to train in an Olympic Training Center environment. This experience includes opportunities for a unique training opportunity, educational seminars, and meeting facilities.

#### NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETES

National Team athletes (see National Team Qualifying Criteria) are entitled to be reimbursed for one round-trip airfare (up to \$500) to train at an Olympic Training Center each year. Room and board will be funded by the United States Olympic Committee providing the request is received early enough to ensure its availability. Please make your request as early as possible through Jennifer Thomas (719) 866-3533 or <u>ithomas@usaswimming.org</u>. See the Athlete Services section for more opportunities available to National Team Members.

### COACHES OF NATIONAL TEAM AND NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM ATHLETES

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# CLUB AND COLLEGE TEAMS

Applications for a training camp in either Colorado Springs (where the altitude is 6250 ft. above sea level) or Chula Vista (where athletes would train in a Chula Vista Community Pool-pool fees apply) are available online or upon request. The further in advance a request is submitted the higher the probability that the request will be approved. Applications will be prioritized based on the level of swimmer attending, not the date of submission. For 2015, we have already received numerous requests. Applications may be found at: <a href="http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?Tabld=1586&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en">http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?Tabld=1586&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en</a> or are available upon request (see below).

For more information about training opportunities or an application, please call Cindy Hayes at (719) 866-3547 or e-mail her at <u>chayes@usaswimming.org</u>.

#### LOGISTICS

The facilities at the Olympic Training Centers are owned and operated by the United States Olympic Committee, not USA Swimming. The USOC is reluctant to approve last minute requests or changes in plans. Accurate and thorough advance planning enhances your chances for approval and future use of the facilities.

International guests are not eligible for funding and will be charged \$125.00 per day.

Domestic guests are charged \$45.00 per day.

Fees are subject to change without notice