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## **YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**VOLUNTEER SWIM LESSON INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR THE LIFE-CHANGING  
3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE EVERYONE SWIMS PROGRAM THIS APRIL & MAY**

Klamath Falls, OR – During the months of April and May, *over 800 third graders* throughout Klamath County, Dorris, and Tulelake will receive **FREE, LIFE-SAVING** swim lessons through the *Everyone Swims* program at Ella Redkey Pool.

The *Everyone Swims* program is made possible this Spring through the partnership of Sky Lakes Medical Center and the City of Klamath Falls. Students receive individualized instruction, develop skills, build confidence, and learn life-saving skills, all while having fun with their peers in the water.



Ella Redkey Pool is looking for **Volunteer Swim Lesson Instructor Aids**. You have an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life! *Everyone Swims* 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Program has been a huge success in the past years and we are so excited to keep it going. We need your help to make this program possible.

### **Volunteer information:**

No experience? No problem.

As a volunteer you will receive intensive swim instruction training prior to the start of swim lessons. During the *Everyone Swims* program you will be paired with a Certified Lifeguard/Swim Lesson Instructor to guide you through the process, so you won't be left alone to teach.

Enjoy the perks of being an *Everyone Swims* Volunteer:

- Receive a \$35 gift certificate to Ella Redkey Pool for every 1-week session of lessons you volunteer.
- FREE Ella Redkey Pool moisture wicking T-shirt
- Spend time outdoors enjoying the warm, geothermally heated pool.
- Most importantly, become a mentor and have a positive impact on the youth in our community.

### **Everyone Swims Volunteer Schedule:**

- 6 weeks of lessons: Monday, April 15 - Thursday, May 23
- Lessons are held 4 days per week: Monday through Thursday
- Morning & Afternoon session options: 9:00am – 11:00am and/or 12:15pm – 2:45pm

Volunteer as much or as little as you'd like. All help is appreciated. All volunteers are **required** to pass a background check with the City of Klamath Falls.

Prior registration is **REQUIRED!** As you register, you will be able to select the week(s) you'd like to volunteer along with the morning and/or afternoon timeslot.

## Register Online TODAY!

- Visit EllaRedkeyPool.com
- Select “Online Registration / My Account”
- Create an account
- Select the **orange** “Volunteer Opportunities” tab
- Scroll to the bottom and click the **green** “Add to Cart” button
- Follow prompts and select the weeks you would like to volunteer

Mark your calendars for the Swim Lesson Instructor Training Session.

- Sunday, April 7: 11:30am – 3:30pm
- There will be refreshments available
- Packets with information will be handed out

Thank you for donating your time, energy, and enthusiasm in our efforts to make all third-grade students , water safe throughout Klamath County, Tulelake and Dorris.

For more information on the *Everyone Swims* program please visit, [ellaredkeypool.com](http://ellaredkeypool.com) or email [ellaredkeypool@klamathfalls.city](mailto:ellaredkeypool@klamathfalls.city).



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***Sky Lakes Medical Center*** Sky Lakes Medical Center is a not-for-profit, community-owned, internationally accredited acute-care teaching hospital dedicated to the people it serves. It is licensed for 176 beds and offers a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, a home health agency, a primary care clinic, and a variety of specialty physician clinics. The Sky Lakes family also includes the award-winning Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center and Center for Total Joint and Spine Care, and the Cascades East Family Medicine Residency and clinic. Sky Lakes is proud to help make our community a healthier place to live through partnerships, investments, and leadership.

***The City of Klamath Falls*** is a united community with healthy, welcoming neighborhoods where citizens aspire to live, thrive, and enjoy the quality of life afforded by our surroundings, opportunities, and values.

***Ella Redkey Pool*** provides a welcoming public aquatic facility that focuses on educating all ages in the lifelong skills of water safety, improving community health, and providing recreational and competitive sport opportunities for people of all ages. Ella Redkey Pool works to foster positive and lifelong experiences with aquatic environments.