

**Ross County YMCA
Child Development Center
Swimming Permission Form**

I grant permission for my child _____ Date of Birth __/__/____
to go swimming or otherwise participate in water activities in bodies of water two or
more feet in depth at the Ross County YMCA Child Development Center.

My child is a ___ non-swimmer ___ swimmer

During any scheduled swimming activity a certified lifeguard will be on duty at all times. A child
staff ratio maximum of 1:18 for school-age children and 1:12 for preschool children will be
maintained at all times. Additional staff is provided above the licensing ratio standards. All
children will swim at the Ross County YMCA Child Development Center. I understand my child
will be evaluated by lifeguards prior to swimming activities. Depending on the swim skill
demonstrated, my child will:

1. Be required to swim in shallow water only and wear a flotation device while participating in the aquatic portion of the program. (Note: The YMCA will provide this equipment).
2. Be required to swim in shallow water only or
3. Able to swim in deep water. (Child must be able to jump feet first into water, tread for 10 seconds and continue to swim for 15 meters).

I understand that the YMCA reserves the right to re-evaluate all deep-water swimmers and may move them to shallow water, if deemed necessary.

I would like my child to swim in shallow water only ___ Yes ___ No

Parent Name

Parent Signature

____/____/____
Date