

## **2023 Race4Chase Triathlon Program Application**

### **Regional YMCA of Western CT**

**Race4Chase** is named for Chase Kowalski, an amazing little boy from Newtown, who loved to run. Race4Chase strives to empower kids to reach their full potential.

Registration is for children ages 6-12 years old wishing to participate in the Race4Chase Triathlon Program. This program provides youth with a fun, skill building, life-changing experience by introducing them to the sport of triathlon.

This free program runs for 6 weeks beginning Monday, June 26, 2023 and ending Saturday, August 5, 2023. Program times are 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. daily, Monday – Friday. Race day is the culmination of the program for the YMCA Race4Chase programs at YMCA Camp Sloper in Southington (1000 East Street, Southington CT) on Saturday, August 5, 2023. All participants will compete in a Youth Triathlon on this day. \*Program registration requires that participants attend the August 5 finale\*

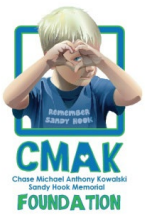
This application needs to be completed by both parent/guardian and child wishing to participate in the program. Please answer all questions; if you have additional children, each child must have a separate application.

Due to limited enrollment, applications will be evaluated based on several factors. Selection priority will be given to first time registrations, a demonstration of need, and those indicating a sincere desire to participate for the complete duration of the program.

You will be notified if your child has been selected into the program. If selected, completion of a registration packet is required.

**Deadline applications are due back no later than April 28, 2023**  
**No extensions will be considered.**

***Race4Chase funding made possible by the  
Chase Michael Anthony Kowalski Foundation***



A note from the Kariana, Regional YMCA Race 4 Chase Coordinator:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. As a reminder, this application DOES NOT guarantee enrollment. Last year we worked on a first come first served basis and those who registered before the deadline were granted a space. This year I have received an overwhelming amount of interest and we will most likely conduct this year's process as a lottery system. As registration roll in, I will keep those applications posted on what the decision process with look like.

As you all know Race 4 Chase is a FREE program as it is fully funded by the CMAK foundation. In an effort to continue making this possible there have been some changes to the funding expectations that directly relate to participants: In order for us to receive 50% of our funding, all of our athletes need to be registered through USAT and RunSignUp BEFORE the deadlines. In order for us to receive ALL of our funding, 26 or more of our participants **MUST attend the finale in Southington on August 5th.** \*If you are a returning athlete and have missed the finale in previous years, it may affect your eligibility this year. With this in mind I ask that you please quadruple check your calendars and plan your vacations accordingly so that you can be there for the finale. If you are unable to make the finale, please do not register for the program. Non-adherence to this protocol could affect future funding to this program.

Thank you for your support and cooperation of this amazing program!

**Kariana Cicerone**

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## Parent section:

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Sex (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Honestly respond to the following questions so your child's needs can be fairly evaluated.**

Has your child participated in the Regional YMCA's race 4 Chase program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes* – Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Finals attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for this year's finale on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your child's activity level and frequency:

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What is your child's swimming ability (please check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

What is your child's biking ability (please check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

How would you describe your child's overall health?

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What are your child's favorite activities?

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How will your child benefit from participating in this program?

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**Child's section to answer.**

**If possible please allow your child to hand write in these answers. Parents can help write and spell if needed.**

Why do you want to participate in the Race4Chase program?

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What do you like to do for fun?

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