

Child Water Safety Affirmation

In accordance with [5 TAC 341.0646](#) – *Child Water Safety Requirements for Certain Organizations* (also known as Caiti's Law), Texas Woman's University (TWU) requires the parent or legal guardian of each child under the age of 12 to complete this form if they will be swimming or otherwise accessing a body of water.

Please Note: TWU requires that all children who are under the age of 12 OR are less than 48 inches in height* pass a swim test before being allowed to swim without a life jacket/personal flotation device. However, a child's parent or guardian may instead request that their child be required to always wear a life jacket/personal flotation device, or that they not participate in such activities.

Please complete and sign this form for each child who will be attending a camp/event that involves pool/swimming activities:

- ☐ My child is 12 years of age (or older) AND greater than 48" tall (if selected, skip to the "Parental Preferences" section below), **OR**
- ☐ My child is **younger than** 12 years of age OR less than 48" tall, or both (if selected, complete the "Affirmation" and "Parental Preferences" sections below)

Affirmation:

Please read the following carefully and select "Yes" or "No" in response to **both** of the following questions:

The child listed below is able to safely swim without a life jacket/personal flotation device.	Yes	No
The child listed below is not otherwise at risk of injury or death when swimming without a life jacket/personal flotation device.	Yes	No

Parental Preferences:

- ☐ I request that the child listed below be required to wear a life jacket/personal flotation device during **all** pool/swimming activities, **OR**
- ☐ I request that the child listed below **not participate** in pool/swimming activities.
- ☐ The child listed below may participate in all pool/swimming activities (in accordance with TWU and Texas requirements).

Name of child

Parent/Legal guardian printed name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

** TWU staff will check the height of participants at the pool before beginning water activities. If a child is not 48 inches in height, they will be required to take the swim test prior to being allowed to swim without a life jacket/personal flotation device.*

