

“One drop, many ripples!!”

Join me in helping others today!



Greetings!

Since my Lake Ontario crossing in 2012 my life has certainly changed, but one thing hasn't changed, I'm still too young to volunteer at Camp Trillium! Camp Trillium is a camp for kids with cancer and their families and one of the camps are located here in Norfolk near Waterford. This camp quickly became one of my passions after a visit in 2011 before a 10km swim I did with the North Shore Swimmers group in Port Dover in support of Camp Trillium.

I am now in grade 10 at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Simcoe, Ontario and am still a proud member of the Norfolk Hammerheads Aquatic Club and the North Shore Swimmers/Runners in Port Dover, Ontario. I have competed as a competitive swimmer since I was 4 years old, attaining provincial standards and competing in meets across Ontario and in the United States. I have also been a member of the Town of Tillsonburg Junior Lifesaving Club and competed provincially, and won, over the last 8 years. Needless to say the water is my passion.

This brings me to the subject of this letter. This coming summer, weather permitting July 25, I am going to attempt to swim across Lake Erie. I will be swimming from the City of Erie in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and I will touch land in Norfolk County here in Canada! I will also be raising funds for Camp Trillium once again as it is a charity which has continued to weigh heavy on my heart and I hope to significantly add to the over \$200,000 which has been raised for the camp in my name since 2012! This place is simply incredible and the people there are amazing! I do not like to see kids hurt and I want to help them in any way I can. I have been blessed with the ability to swim a long way and I intend to continue to use that to help these kids and their families. I know what it is to have health struggles at a young age as I have battled asthma, mononucleosis, and a haemangioma, as well as speech problems.

What I will be doing is another incredible challenge! Physically I am looking at a swim across a body of water which is quite cool, without any kind of special equipment to help me. Psychologically I will be alone for about 24 hours in the water, including an overnight portion of the swim. Financially I need sponsors who believe in me and are willing to help defray the upfront costs associated with the swim.

In order for the swim to count as a legitimate crossing it must be registered with Solo Swims of Ontario Inc. They can easily be found on the web as confirmation. The registration for this swim alone is \$1250 which I need as soon as possible. I also need sponsorship to defray the costs of the boats and other expenses which are part of this exciting quest.

I am asking for your help with a financial sponsorship to help me reach this dream. As part of the sponsorship your company will be mentioned, along with its logo, on my new website ([www.annaleisecarr.com](http://www.annaleisecarr.com)). Any amount will be greatly appreciated. You will become part of another incredible achievement and also be helping children and their families who are in constant pain and agony from the effects of childhood cancer through this wonderful charity. What satisfaction that would bring to anyone! All cheques can be made out the **Camp Trillium** and be designated for "Annaleise's Radical Crossing". Any and all sponsorship money collected above the expenses stay at Camp Trillium as part of my fund raising effort. Would you be willing to join my 'A.R.C.' of supporters? I thank you very deeply in advance for your time!

Sincerely,

Annaleise



*2012 World Open Water Swimming Association Woman of the Year*



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### A.R.C. Sponsorship Form

Company Name:

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Contact Name:

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E-mail:

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May I add your e-mail to my list so that I can keep you up-to-date on my progress? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Logo Artwork included? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (may be e-mailed to [J\\_D\\_Carr@Live.ca](mailto:J_D_Carr@Live.ca))

Amount of sponsorship = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make cheques out to **Camp Trillium** designated for '**Annaleise's Radical Crossing**')