

Salvation Army

Kroc Center to host first-ever competitive swim meet

The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center opened up two years ago in North Philadelphia. The center will have more than 15 swim teams from the tri-state area for its first-ever competitive swim meet. Jim Ellis, senior aquatics director and founder of the PDR swim team and subject of the Hollywood movie "Pride" starring Terrence Howard, led the charge for this first competitive meet.

The meet will take place at the center's state of the art Jimmy Moran Competition Pool on Friday, Feb. 15 (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) through

Sunday, Feb. 17. The center is located at 4200 Wissahickon Ave.

More than 400 swimmers representing teams across New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland will compete. Approximately, 40 members of The Salvation Army Kroc Center's swim team will participate.

The center's goal is to offer a unique swim experience for visitors, including the capability to televise meets through a closed circuit within the building for those who wish to watch the competition from a separate viewing room. The swim meet is open to the public, with a \$5 admissions fee per swim session. Tickets will be available at the door.

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