

# Top 10 Reasons to Belong to ASCA

1. You are joining a community of swimming coaches dedicated to supporting each other and improving the profession.
2. You are supporting the organization that advocates for you and your profession.
3. Free access to [hundreds of talks](#) by accomplished coaches
4. ASCA [Mentor Program](#) Sponsored by Swim Outlet
5. “[ASCA Live](#)” discussions with legendary coaches and other experts
6. ASCA [Certifications](#) - the gold standard for coach certification
7. Continuing education [online courses](#)
8. ASCA [Travel Desk](#) - offering members-only discounts for personal and team travel
9. Free [financial planning advice](#) specific to coaches, clubs and swim schools
10. Access to numerous [in-person coaches clinics](#) including the ASCA World Clinic

## *Actually,* There Are 10 More Reasons:

1. Support programs for coaches in underrepresented groups (ie. LeadHERship, Coaches of Color)
2. Ability to get involved in committees developing initiatives to support your fellow swim coaches
3. [ASCA Fellows](#) - a unique opportunity to conduct research on a swimming-related topics
4. 15% off on [ASCA clothing](#) and [courses](#)
5. Weekly e-newsletter with news about the sport and ASCA
6. Discounted access to [GoSwim's subscription plans](#)
7. Ability to start a [SwimAmerica™](#) program
8. [American Swimming Magazine](#) (6 per year)
9. Free ASCA swag for recognition programs and social media contests
10. ASCA-sponsored hospitality events at national meets

Everything listed above is an EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS-ONLY BENEFIT of belonging to ASCA.

**To join ASCA go to [www.swimmingcoach.org/join](http://www.swimmingcoach.org/join)**

