

# TJ Bearor

Glens Falls YMCA Gators



Hello! My name is TJ Bearor and I think I am a good candidate to represent all of you as junior rep for Adirondack Swimming for many reasons. First, to be a good rep it is important to be able to communicate well and get along with others. People who know me, know that I enjoy walking around the pool deck at meets talking with coaches, swimmers, parents and officials. I would make sure to speak directly with all of my peer swimmers and communicate any needs, concerns or any input effectively. Secondly, sportsmanship is key to this sport and I feel as though I demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the pool deck at all times. Most people may notice that whether you crush me in a race, whether we battle it out and are neck and neck, or even when I am standing on the sidelines watching, I am the first to shake hands and cheer people on and congratulate them. What I realized about this sport when I started swimming at age 11 (I gave up football because of a severe injury) is that when my competitors and teammates swim faster, I swim faster. It is all about improving our individual times and we can reach our goals when we swim against our fast competitors. I have improved my times from swimming against all of you! The third reason I would make a good rep for all of you is that I was selected to represent Adirondack Swimming LSC by attending a USA Leadership Summit at the University of Houston this April. At this summit, I will be receiving leadership training so that I can bring back skills I have learned to be an effective leader and empower all of you to improve your leadership skills. I feel that this training will train me to represent all of you if you decide to elect me as your junior rep. Thanks for taking time to read this and I hope to be elected as your Adirondack Junior rep.