

# VOLUNTEER

## roles

### RUNNER

Get those steps in and be the courier of crucial information as a Runner! After each race, you'll swiftly (okay, maybe not "run," but definitely hustle!) gather cards from each lane in each heat and deliver them to the Scoring area. Then, back to the blocks you go to collect the next batch! You'll also be the vital link between the Starter, Clerk of Course, and the Scoring table when communication is key. It's an active role that'll keep you on your toes (literally) and have your pedometer working overtime.



### HEATING

Play the ultimate game of "duck, duck, swimmer" as a Lane Line-Up Master! Your mission: make sure our young swimmers are in the right place, at the right time, and in the right lane before their races. It takes a bit of patience, a dash of organization, and a whole lot of love for working with kids. As one of our most important volunteers, you'll be the guiding hand that helps the little ones navigate the sometimes-chaotic world of swim meets. Plus, you get to watch them splash their way to victory!



### TIMER

Be the timekeeper of the tides as a Timing Device Operator! You'll be stationed in an assigned lane, working a timing device (and/or stopwatch) to capture every record-breaking moment during the swim meet. Soak up some sun, get splashed, and cool off on those hot days—it's all part of the fun. Best of all, you'll have the best seat in the house to watch all the races unfold! No experience necessary—we'll provide training and have you feeling like a timing pro in no time.



### DQ SCRIBE

Partner up with our Poolside Technique Gurus as a DQ Scribe! You'll be the Watson to their Holmes, documenting any necessary disqualifications with meticulous detail. While the Stroke & Turn Judges focus on the swimmers' form, you'll be their trusty sidekick, ensuring that all paperwork is in order. Together, you'll make an unbeatable team, upholding the integrity of the swim meet and keeping everything running smoothly.



### CONCESSIONS

Join the poolside snack squad as a Concession Stand Superhero! Serve up tasty treats, cool drinks, and piping hot coffee to keep the energy high and bellies full during swim meets. It's not just about slinging food—you'll also help set up and clean up, making the concession stand a well-oiled machine. Early risers are especially appreciated—our first shift starts bright and early at 7:00am, so our parents can get their caffeine fix and cheer on their swimmers with gusto!

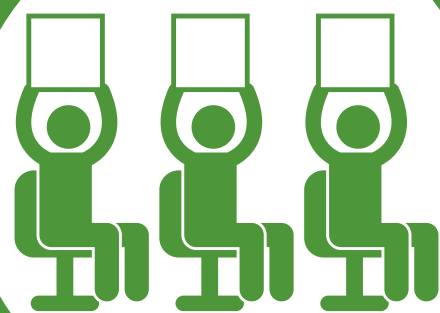


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### SCORING

Be the mastermind behind the meet as a Scoring Table Specialist! Working with the computer and some good ol' fashioned math, you'll organize cards, crunch numbers, and help determine the results for each event and the entire meet. Best of all, you'll be in the shade with a comfy seat—no sunscreen required! Don't worry about the technical details; we'll provide all the training you need to become a scoring whiz. It's like running the show from behind the scenes.



### ADDITIONAL TRAINING REQUIRED

The following roles require additional training.



### STROKE & TURN

Become a Poolside Technique Guru as a Stroke Judge! You'll be our resident expert on all things swimming form, ensuring that every stroke is executed correctly and fairly. This means occasionally having to make the tough call to disqualify a swimmer, but don't worry—we'll provide training to help you make confident and consistent decisions. It's all about maintaining the integrity of the sport and helping swimmers reach their full potential!



### OFFICIALS

Step up to the big leagues as a Meet Official! If you're a rules stickler, natural leader, or former swimmer, this could be your calling. The roles include Starter, Meet Referee, Stroke & Turn Judges, DQ Coordinator, and DQ Scribe—all of which require specialized training provided by the league. It's like being the conductor of the swim meet symphony, making sure everything runs smoothly and according to the score. Ready to make a splash in the world of swim meet officiating?



### CLERK OF COURSE

Embrace your inner organizer as a Swim Meet Card Master! This role is perfect for those who thrive under pressure and can bring order to chaos. You'll be the mastermind behind the scenes, setting up swim meet cards and distributing them to swimmers during home meets. Think of yourself as the air traffic controller of the pool—making sure everyone has what they need to take off and splash into the races.

