

Swim Team Volunteer FAQ

- 1) Do I have to volunteer?
 - a) Yes, we are run only by volunteers. There are over 30 jobs involved in putting on a home meet, so we need EVERYONE to volunteer throughout the season.
 - b) We require families to volunteer 25 points (hours) a season.

- 2) How are points calculated?
 - a) When you sign up you will see how many points each job is worth. Most jobs the number of points are equal to the number of hours you are working. There are a few jobs that we will give more points than hours such as jobs that require outside training or jobs that are harder for us to fill.

- 3) What if I can't do the 25 points?
 - a) Reach out to Rachael Tallerico asap to discuss the situation. I can be reached at rtallerico@gmail.com.

- 4) Can I sign up for more than 1 job at a meet?
 - a) Yes as long as the jobs do not overlap.

- 5) Can my child volunteer for me?
 - a) Children 16 years or older can volunteer for you. I am happy to sign volunteer forms if needed. We understand that some children younger than 16 are capable of doing some of the jobs but instead of making a case by case decision the board has decided that 16 is the age requirement.

- 6) Why can't I sign up for a job?
 - a) The jobs are not open yet for the meet. The job posting will open 2 weeks before the meet.
 - b) It conflicts with another job you are signed up for.

- 7) What if something comes up and I can no longer do the job I signed up for?
 - a) If it is more than 24 hours before the meet you can simply remove yourself from the sign up. If the sign up has closed, please email me at rtallerico@gmail.com or text at 202-486-0552.

- 8) Can I sign up for a job without training?
 - a) The only jobs that require formal training are stroke and turn judges and meet officials. All other jobs, we can give you quick instructions at the meet.

- 9) How do I know how many hours I have volunteered?
 - a) When you sign in to your Swimtopia account, the number of hours you have signed up to volunteer will be listed.

10) Do you have any jobs not at a swim meet?

- a) Yes we will have a few grill nights each season, there are also some volunteer opportunities such as picking up food, setting up.