

Explanation of Service Commitment Jobs for Meets.

Some jobs begin before the meet starts, so always double check your times

Bullpen: No experience necessary. Adults who work the bullpen are responsible for organizing the 10 and under swimmers to make it to the blocks in plenty of time for their race. It is recommended to have good communication skills with younger swimmers. You will be on deck for this position.

Cleanup: No experience necessary. Volunteers for cleanup need to be available to clean up the facility **after the meet or while it's going on** and then transport our materials back to the shed (at the apartments close to the) **after the meet is over.** Please have a large vehicle for hauling.

Concessions: No experience necessary. This job has different shift times, so please always check the time on the website. Concessions start before the meet. For this position, you will be selling food, drinks, and heat sheets.

Equipment Transportation: No experience necessary. Please have a large vehicle for hauling available. You will need to help transport our equipment from the shed by the YMCA to the facility and unload your vehicle.

Posting results: No experience necessary. After the staff at the computer table has results ready, this position tapes it up in different locations for parents and swimmers to see. You will be on deck for this position.

Runner: No experience necessary. After each event, the runner will gather the time papers from the timers and bring the sheets to the computer table. You will be on deck for this position.

Safety Monitor: No experience necessary. The position requires a start time before the meet, so please check the website. Safety monitors keep unauthorized people off the deck (such as parents), make sure the swimmers are not running or horse playing, on the deck, and keep swimmers from diving and horse playing in the warm-up pool. You will be on deck for this position.

Timers: No experience necessary for this position. This is probably the most important positions for a meet. **The meet cannot run without a sufficient number of timers.** There is training for this position at the beginning of every session, so don't feel intimidated if you have never timed before. The timers'

responsibilities are to check the recording sheet to make sure the correct swimmer is in the lane, use a stopwatch and plunger to time the swimmers, and record the times of both timers on the timer sheet/clipboard. You will be on deck for this position.

Announcers: Can be trained for this position. It's great to have an understanding of how a meet runs. An announcer needs a clear voice and must be good at pronouncing names.

Officials and working the computer table: Training is required prior to working these positions. If you are interested (especially if you have a younger swimmer, please contact Edmond Chow (kchow10@gmail.com) or Carl Bernacchi (bernacch@gmail.com))