

Lake Forest



Swim Club

Event Support Policy

LFSC Hosted Meet Parent Worker Policy

Swim meets hosted by LFSC are an important source of revenue for our non-profit club with financial benefits accruing to all members. **Each meet we host has the effect of lowering our membership fees approximately \$150/swimmer/annually.** Our club hosts four meets annually and Championship Meets as often as awarded.

In the Short Course season we host the following meets:

- ✔ Late Oct – Monster Mash
- ✔ Early Jan – Windy City Open

In the Long Course season we host the following meets:

- ✔ Early May – Daniel Jaekel Friendship Meet
- ✔ Early Jun – SwimFest

Hosting these prestigious meets requires the dedicated efforts and support of our coaches, Board of Directors, and members. To ensure that we are hosting a quality event we contract with various local groups as necessary to fill meet operations positions that we are not able to staff from our membership. Each position that we hire has an additional \$80/position/session negative impact on profit and consequently on our fees.

Accordingly, all families with a child participating in a club hosted meet are required

to provide a worker (age 14 & up) for each session they have a child participating in.

Families unable to provide support are required to contribute \$75/session/swimmer to the club (\$150 maximum). This will be posted on your monthly statement.

To volunteer your support login to your account and head to the **EVENTS** page. Each LFSC meet has a “**Sign Up**” button; click to find the available volunteer slots for the meet.

We understand that the club event calendar may come into conflict with the family calendar and simply ask that families unable to provide support at a particular meet to offset the financial impact to the club.

We also host several intra-squad meets each season—Short Course Meter Challenge, Distance Duck, Age Group Challenge, e.g.—providing great training opportunities to learn the ropes. These meets are organized on game day on-the-fly, no pre-planning or sign-up needed.