

**To:** All Waves Families

**Subject:** All-City Swim Meet July 27-29, 2023

Dear Waves Families,

This summer the Goodman Waves will host our first ever All-City Swim meet. This three-day event hosts over 2,000 swimmers and 6,000 spectators, and is one of the nation's largest outdoor amateur swim meets. Each pool in the league hosts the meet once every 13 years, and Goodman is so excited that it is finally our turn.

In order to pull off this tremendous event, we will need your help even if your child does not plan to participate in the All-City Swim meet. For that reason, **Wave parents will be required to sign-up for 3 shifts per parent during the event week.** Working additional shifts will help the team even more.

Most shifts will occur during the actual meet from Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29; however, we will need volunteers beginning Saturday, July 22 through Sunday, July 30. Please set aside this week on your calendar. The volunteer sign-up will be distributed during registration.

**Since volunteering is required to host All-City Swim, athletes will not be allowed to participate in practice or meets until mandatory family volunteer sign-ups are complete.** If your family has extenuating circumstances that prevent you from volunteering these days, please email Donna Wong, Volunteer Chair, at [VolunteerACSwim@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerACSwim@gmail.com) as soon as possible so that we may find something else for you to do to fulfill your volunteer requirements. We will do our best to accommodate families with special needs or in special circumstances, while at the same time being fair to everyone who volunteers. It is imperative that we have all hands on deck to ensure a fun, safe All-City Swim meet.

Thank you in advance for your volunteering at Goodman's first All-City swim meet, a Madison tradition for over 60 years. Hosting the All-City Swim meet has the potential to raise thousands of dollars for the Waves so that we can continue providing quality coaching, team equipment and support the mission of inclusivity and access for all.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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