Home meets are only possible with the help of volunteers. Each family is asked to volunteer to help at two meets PER SWIMMER per family. Volunteer sign-up is through the Otters website and is available until midnight the night before a meet. Volunteer positions include:

set-up/tear down: set up tables, put in lane lines, prepare awards table, etc./ take down tables,

remove lane lines, put everything away

timer: work with another person to time all events in a specific lane

runner: collect time sheets from timers and take to scoring table, post heat and lane

assignments as required (requires walking and comfortable shoes!)

bull pen: make sure kids are lined up and ready for events in the bullpen and then

move them to the swimming lanes

awards: put labels on ribbons and place in mailbox files

announcer: operate the public address system, announce events, heats, and results, and

make general announcements

computer operator: run swim meet software (requires some training – easier if you

volunteer multiple times for this position)

floater: fills in where needed at the meet (requires flexibility)

head timer: supervises timers, runs handheld stopwatches, distributes water to timers