

ACES Home Meet Volunteer Jobs

ACES runs two short course meets during the short course season. These meets are run by the parents of ACES. When you sign up online for the ACES Meets you will also need to fill out the volunteer form. If you are unable to volunteer at a meet, there is a box you can check and you will be charged \$50.00. If you are volunteering for the meet you will have the ability to pick your top three choices for assignments. We will attempt to assign you to one of your three choices. If you have more than one swimmer at the meet and they are in different sessions, you can specify in the comments section which sessions you would prefer to work, for example morning or afternoon.

The following positions can be filled by anyone and do not require any special training.

Lane Timer: “Lane timers” provide backup timing for each race during a swim meet. Timers start their watches on the strobe light (not the horn). In addition to watches, one timer is required to operate a button. In this case, timers press the button (in one hand) and stop the watch (in the other) simultaneously at the end of each race. Watch times are recorded on “lane timer sheets” which are collected by the deck runner after each event.

Deck Runner: Retrieve the lane timer sheets from the timers at the end of each event, for example, at the end of all the 9-10 girls 50 free races. Return these sheets to the computer room

Concessions: Work in the concession stand assisting in selling food and drinks during the meet.

Safety Coordinator: Ensure the pool deck is clear for the swimmers, doorways are clear, spectator area is safe, etc...

The following two jobs are essential positions and do require ACES to train individuals. If you enjoy computers in any way, then these two jobs would be the jobs for you.

Timing Console: The timing console is used to start the races. Individuals must store the data after a race is completed, transfer to the computer and reset the system. The job is not complicated as it only requires pushing buttons on the timing console; however, it does require your complete attention during the meet. The other benefit of this job is it provides a great view of the meet.

Computer Room: This job entails verifying the results received from the timing console and comparing it to results from the timers. If a swimmer did not set off the touch pad, their times will need to be input into the computer.

We would like to get some parents from new swimmers trained, especially parents of any swimmers 10 and under.

If you are interested in being trained on either the Timing Console or the Computer, please email Christine Gonzalez, cgonzalez@planetci.com.

The last position to be filled is Stroke Judge, this requires special training from CSI. There will be a training class held sometime in the fall for those interested. Please do not select this as a position until you have attended training as you cannot perform this job until training has been completed.