

VOLUNTEERS

****It takes a village to conduct a swim meet! If you're new to swimming, you will soon find out how many parent volunteers it takes to conduct a successful swim meet...and the Tiger Sharks PRIDE ourselves in running AWESOME meets! Please indicate the positions in which you are willing to serve. If you do not have a preference, just fill in the top portion and we'll place you where we need you. The '**' indicates jobs that are recommended for first year parents.**

Parent Name: _____ Cell # _____

Parent Name: _____ Cell # _____

Swimmers: _____
(please indicate ages to help with scheduling)

I/We am/are willing to work the following positions (please indicate which parent will work which positions):

1st 2nd Half of swim meet

_____ **Head Timer** – has two stopwatches in case a stopwatch malfunctions.

_____ **Runner*** – will pick up sheets from the timers and take them to the
sorter. Pick up DQ slips from Stroke & Turn judges and take to the referee

_____ **Sorter*** – puts the cards into order by times, 1st place, 2nd place, etc.

_____ **Scorer/Data Entry** - enters times into the computer for each swimmer/event
& their places

_____ **Ribbons*** – puts labels on ribbons

_____ **Concessions*** – home meets only, helps sell our amazing food.

_____ **Shark Tank** – home meets only, keeps swimmers in the leisure pool area and
gets them to clerk of course for their events.

_____ **Clerk of Course** – lines swimmers up in order and gets swimmers to their lanes.

_____ **Flip Chart*** – Change event numbers on the flip chart

_____ **Hospitality*** – home meets only, takes water around to volunteers working the
meet.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIOS REQUIRE A MANDATORY CSA TRAINING SESSION:

_____ **Stroke & Turn Judge** – makes sure each swimmer is swimming their stroke
legal.

_____ **Starter** – makes general announcements, announces each event, starts events, etc.

_____ **Referee** – has meetings with all the timers, officials (Stroke & Turn judges) and coaches prior to meet.

Please note, all parents should expect to be scheduled as a timer during the season. New Tiger Shark families can expect to be “trained” in areas such as “Shark Tank” and “Clerk of Course” in order to learn more about how a swim meet functions.