

# Volunteer Commitment

The events, activities and swim meets associated with the LOP Piranhas Swim Team are run solely by volunteers. A child's participation on the swim team is not only contingent upon each child following team rules and meeting minimal performance standards, but also on his/her parent's volunteer duties that will assist the team in some capacity.

Each family is required to work four (4) meet volunteer shifts per regular swim season and one (1) shift at Champs. **You are responsible for finding a replacement if you are unable to complete a volunteer shift you agreed to work.** You must promptly contact the Volunteer Coordinator via email at [loppiranhas@gmail.com](mailto:loppiranhas@gmail.com) about any changes. You are responsible for securing a backup if you are unable to cover a shift. **All families are required to volunteer at Champs, including those that chose the opt out option for the regular season swim meets.**

There are a variety of volunteer positions available that can accommodate just about every ability (don't worry most volunteer roles do not require a swimming expert and we provide instruction for all positions). A complete list of volunteer positions and the duties they entail can be found on our website, <https://loppiranhas.godaddysites.com/> on the "Volunteers" page.

Volunteer positions, times and dates are assigned based on availability at the annual Registration Events. **This year, the event will be on Wednesday, April 24th, 2025 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the LOP Lakeside Pavilion.** If you cannot make the event, you will still be allowed to sign up for volunteer hours in the LOP Piranhas website, but will be limited to the available remaining openings.

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## Please read and sign the following acknowledgement:

- 1) I understand and acknowledge that my family is responsible for working four (4) volunteer shifts during the regular swim season and one (1) volunteer shift at the "Champs" meet.
- 2) I understand that my family is responsible for working these shifts, even if we arrange for another parent or volunteer to work for us. If we are unable to meet one of our volunteer commitments, we will notify the Volunteer Coordinator immediately. We understand that not providing notice or finding a replacement causes an extreme hardship on the team and my fellow parent volunteers and their families.
- 3) I understand that we will forfeit \$50.00 of our Volunteer Deposit for each missed shift or **unauthorized** rescheduled shift. If we continue to fail to meet our volunteer commitments it may eventually lead to my child(ren) being dropped from the team or excluded from future participation.
- 4) **Opt-out:** Families may opt-out of the Regular Season Volunteer Participation Requirements by paying a \$250 fee before **May 1st, 2025** to the LOP Piranhas (**The opt out does not include Champs. All swimmers participating in Champs must have a family member work a volunteer shift**) Failure to opt-out by **May 1st** or complete all required volunteer shifts by the end of the season will result in the forfeit \$250 volunteer deposit.
- 5) Opt-out of Volunteer Commitment and paid \$250 to LOP Piranhas ►► **Yes**

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Name (Print or Type)	<b>Signature</b>	Date
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email