

Chinook Aquatic Club

2007-2008 Season

Volunteer Sign-Up Requirements

Volunteering by family members of Chinook swimmers is a critical role that makes Chinook Aquatic Club operate so successfully. Not to state the obvious, but volunteers provide kids an opportunity to compete in the sport that they work so hard in as well as to provide funds for our operating budget.

In the upcoming 2007 – 2008 swim season, the volunteer requirement for Chinook families will be the same as last year. Unless your family only has only Red Group swimmers or pays a “non-volunteer” fee of \$300, your family will need to provide a volunteer for the following:

- For families with children competing in the November 2007 Chinook Pentathlon, a volunteer is needed for at least **one** session of the two-session meet.
- In March 2008, Chinook will be hosting a Challenge Meet, which will have four sessions over two days. A volunteer is required for at least **two** of the sessions regardless of whether you have a child swimming in the meet.
- In July 2008, Chinook will once again be host to the 87th Annual Seattle Age Group Open, which will have six sessions over three days. This is Chinook’s big money maker and requires a lot of help. A volunteer is required for at least **three** of the sessions regardless of whether you have a child swimming in the meet.
- For each session required at the Pentathlon and March Challenge that are missed, the session can be made up at Seattle Open by working the appropriate number of additional sessions.

Please note, a “session” begins at the time of warm-up and generally ends with the last heat of the last event of that session. A session does not end when your child is done swimming.

In the past, Chinook has been very tolerant about some families not fulfilling the complete volunteer requirement. This has resulted in other families covering for the non-volunteers while the non-volunteers shared the benefits of the success of the meets. This will change in 2007 – 2008 and worked sessions will be tracked. Unfilled volunteer requirements will result in an invoice for the full non-volunteer fee of \$300.

As part of your child’s registration packet, please fill out and return the form on the flip side. Questions or concerns about volunteer requirements should be addressed to Steve Preston at 425 688-9965 or email at stevepr@acm.org.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

PARENT(S) NAME(S): _____

Swimmer(s):

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Male / Female**

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Male / Female**

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Male / Female**

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Male / Female**

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

_____: **I will NOT** be volunteering as required on the flip side. Enclosed is my check for the non-volunteer payment of \$300.

_____: **I WILL** be fulfilling the volunteer requirement discussed on flip side. A list of volunteer opportunities will come out as Chinook hosted meets get closer.

Finally, the club is in need of volunteers that can do special skills at the meets. Chinook is in need of individuals that can take a lead role in the following areas:

_____ **Computer**

_____ **Stroke & Turn Officials** – The next training class for new officials is at King County Aquatic Center in Fall 2007. Chinook needs new stroke & turn officials, so please consider taking this class. If you have any questions about officiating, please contact Bob Keller at 425.761.9213 or bob_keller@comcast.net.

_____ **Concessions** - Position helps out with the organizing of the concession stand and hospitality room.