

LANSING SWIM ORGANIZATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following chart indicates the number of hours awarded for various chair positions served during the 2011-2012 swim season.

CHAIR POSITIONS	HOURS EARNED
L.S.O. Board Member	25
L.S.O. Wear Coordinator	15
Fund Raiser Dance Chairperson	25
Advertising	10
Banquet Chairperson	15
Picnic Chairperson	10
Swim-A-thon Chairperson	10
Newsletter	10
Records Person	5
Christmas Party	10
Team Pictures	5
Parade Chairperson	5

The above Chairperson positions are available however, if you decide to co-chair with another parent the hours earned will be split 50/50. Example:

Volunteering for Dance Chairperson: Earns one person 25 hours

If there is a Chair Person: you earn 12.5 hours - and - the Co-Chair position earns 12.5 hours

Each family will be required to work 25 volunteer hours or 10 hours if you are for HS parent/swimmer, (list of hourly tallied jobs follows). There are many jobs throughout the year that must be done for the team to run efficiently and offer incentives and awards for our children. We need everyone's participation and help in order to run a successful program.

The following jobs can be used to fulfill your hour requirements. These jobs will be tallied on an hourly rate. For example: If you "time" for 1 - 1/2 hours, you will receive credit for 1 - 1/2 hours. If you have any questions on any of these jobs, please don't hesitate to contact a Board Member for more information.

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We need individual(s) to help with the following:

- ✦ Tag Day Fundraiser
- ✦ Fall/Winter Dance Fundraiser
- ✦ Team Pictures
- ✦ Christmas Party
- ✦ Swim-A-Thon
- ✦ LSO Wear and Swim Try-ons
- ✦ Phone Tree
- ✦ Awards Banquet and Summer Picnic
- ✦ Good Neighbor Day Parade Float
- ✦ Door Duty***
- ✦ Intra-squad Helpers
- ✦ Pancake Breakfast
- ✦ Timers for home meets, Duals, Tri-Meets, Invitational and Conference (*in addition to the required 2 sessions*)

In addition to earning hours through volunteering, we have also adopted a system where members can earn volunteer hours through their fund raising efforts. For every \$20 a member earns through extra fundraising, that member will earn an hour of volunteer time. Some of our opportunities for fundraising include:

- ✦ Voluntary Candle Sales (*The information for the candle sales will be posted in your mail boxes*)
- ✦ Voluntary Tag Day
- ✦ Additional Ticket Sales for the Pancake Breakfast

In the event there is a Tag Day this year will be voluntary. Individuals working that day will earn volunteer hours. For example, if 10 people all worked 2 hours and earned \$1000, they would split 50 hours of time.

***If you sign up for door duty and there happens to be 3 parents all sitting in the waiting area, you all cannot sign up for door duty. The time must be split in equal portions, *i.e.* 3 ways.

Door duty hours are 6:00pm to 7:00pm, 1 hour -or- 7:00pm to 8:45pm, 1.45 not 1.75.

More jobs may be posted as the season progresses. We look forward to everyone's participation in making our 2011-12 swim season another successful year for all of our children. Thank you for your anticipated support!