

SPRINGWOOD SWIM CLUB WORK BOND

Volunteers are the backbone of Springwood Swim Club. This is a tradition that goes back to our early days. To ensure we have sufficient volunteer time from our members to help run our club, Springwood bond membership includes a mandatory work bond fee each season. Our goal is to refund everyone their work bond fee. It's not about the money it's about coming together to make Springwood the best that it can be. We cannot do this without you.

Full payment for the \$150 work bond is due by May 1 along with your annual dues. Each family is responsible for completing three work parties.

So how to you earn back your work bond? Work bond credit can be obtained by chairing, volunteering or participating in pool sponsored events. Opportunities will be publicized through the use of social media, email, telephone and www.springwoodswimclub.com. Each work party you participate in is valued at \$50 credit towards your bond; and earns two 2018 guest passes valued at \$16.

After completing the required number of work parties, a refund will be issued to the family for the work bond in the form of a check. If a family completes less than the required number of work parties partial refunds will be issued. Families that do not participate in work parties will not receive a refund. Work parties may be applied to (1) to obtain a refund of the current season's work bond; (2) to apply as credit against the upcoming season work bond.

Types of Opportunities

Each year in the spring multiple events are scheduled (weather permitting) to help spruce up the club prior to the official opening of Swim Season. We do the typical spring cleaning chores: cleaning, straightening up, light painting, caulking, raking, striping the parking lot, repairing odd items, installing some pavers, etc. and arrange to have the necessary supplies there for each work party along with a Board member who understands what needs to be done at each. We may also offer opportunities for the few odd items that can be done outside of these hours if you wish to participate and cannot make these times.

In September, close to Labor Day but post-closing we hold a work party for volunteers to assist with the proper storage of the facilities furniture and other smaller items.

You can also fulfill your work bond obligation by participating on any of the Club's Standing Committees:

Nominating Committee

Membership Committee

Event Committee

or, by volunteering to organize or manage one of club's scheduled events or to sponsor an events or activities. Volunteers are needed to assist with events such as:

Membership Appreciation BBQ

Teen Night

DiveIn! Movie Night

Families are given the opportunity to sign up for specific events throughout the year. Each event will be advertised via email to Springwood Bond Members. Each event will have an assigned Board of Governor's member to coordinate the event and track individuals signed up to the event and whether they completed their volunteer activities or not.

FAQs

Q: Is the a work bond fee a "per person" expense?

A: No, the work bond fee is only applied once per family.

Q: Do I have to earn 3 volunteer points for each individual I have registered?

A: No, you only need to earn 3 volunteer points as a family to satisfy the work bond.

Q: Are these my only volunteer options for the work bond?

A: No. These are NOT your only options to earn your volunteer points. Springwood will be advertising opportunities throughout the year to earn volunteer points.

Q: When will I get my refund for the work bond fee?

A: We try, as much as possible, to issue bond refunds in July to those families who have completed volunteer obligations. However, we recognize that not everyone can participate in the spring so refunds may be issued as they become payable.

Q: How do I to sign-up for a volunteer shift?

A: Watch your email and simply RSVP by responding back. When you arrive at the club you will be required to sign in and out to evidence your participation. Please watch your email for more information.

Q: If I have other questions regarding the work bond who should I ask?

A: You may email admin@springwoodswimclub.com with any questions you may have