

Yolanda Jahan, GRYM, Program Operations Vice-Chair Nominee

Yolanda volunteered at swim meets and beyond for over 20 years. Her children swam for Greenwich Marlins, Greenwich Dolphins, and in college. Though her children have come and gone from swim meets, Yolanda remains actively involved in volunteering for Connecticut Swimming (CSI).

She volunteered at concession stands, progressing to meet marshal, timer, meet manager, and meet director. Her volunteering extended to Zone travel as a parent chaperone, medical advisor, and parent/team manager for Sectionals and YMCA Nationals. She is a CSI Meet Referee, and Administrative Official, and currently serves as CSI's Program Operations-Vice Chair. Yolanda is twice a recipient of the annual volunteer award at Greenwich YMCA.

During the pandemic, Yolanda was on the frontline caring for COVID-infected patients and volunteered to administer COVID vaccines as part of the Town of Greenwich Emergency Medical Response. She developed COVID Infection Prevention Guidelines for conducting swim meets safely at the Greenwich YMCA. She ran and officiated at swim meets during the pandemic.

Yolanda works as a critical care nurse at Greenwich Hospital. Her work experience ranges from nursing in a hospice to critical care, from home care to hospital. Positions held include staff nurse, infectious diseases nurse, Charge RN, nurse manager, and supervisor.

Nursing shaped Yolanda's interpersonal skills, attention to detail, time management, and dealing with challenges. She developed cultural awareness from living in Asia, the Middle East, the Mediterranean, Europe, and the United States.