

CINDY MORANO

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OBJECTIVES

I would be honored to continue to represent and further my involvement in our sport of gymnastics and to retain my position as Xcel State Chairperson as a member of the Illinois State Committee. As a Level 10 Women's Judge and Illinois Committee Member, I actively perform administrative, instructional and consultant service and want to continue to contribute to the education, growth and development of the Illinois gymnastics community.

EDUCATION

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.

Bachelor of Arts / Dance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Morton Grove Park District – Gymnastics Coordinator & Consultant (*January 2012 through 2018*)

Developed and implemented program standards and curriculum that meets the USA Gymnastics and IHSA standards and guidelines. Responsible for the supervision and training of gymnastics staff, time sheets, staff evaluations and reports such as: equipment records and inventory and injury incident reports. Organized all aspects of competitive and special events. Liaison person between the park district, gymnastics staff and patrons.

Chicago Park District - Gymnastics Program Manager; Program Specialist; Instr. & Coach (*March. 1995- April 2010*)

Recognized by USA Gymnastics National Organization as one of the "best municipal gymnastics programs in the country" under my management. Collaborated and assisted World Sports Chicago and Chicago 2016 in numerous events and activities in the attempt to secure the 2016 Olympic bid for Chicago.

- Managed eight Gymnastic/Dance Centers that included supervision and training of 26 full-time and up to 50 seasonal employees. Program registration exceeded 4,000 participants each session.
- Developed and tracked implementation of program standards, guidelines, curriculum and schedules for all programming.
- Developed unit's budget and was responsible for all financial reports including time sheets, inventory and equipment records.
- Organized all aspects of competitive and special events often acting as a liaison with other organizations.

Gymnastics/Dance Club Owner, Manager, and Head Coach,

Owner, manager, and head coach of Cindy Kwiek School of Dance & Gymnastics, Inc., Cicero, Illinois for 25 years.

- Responsible for Business promotion, bookkeeping, time sheets, payroll, and all reports pertaining to the business. Trained and managed staff. Coached all ages and levels of gymnasts, tumblers and dancers.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT

USA Gymnastics Special Event Staff Member: American Cup, Winter Cup, Nastia Liukin Cup, Elite Team Cup, Olympic Team Trials, U.S. Core Classic, Developmental Nationals. Gym Champs and U.S.

Gymnastics Championships (*Feb 2016 through present*)

Registration Manager and Volunteer Coordinator at all major USA Gymnastics events. Assist in the handling of coaches, athletes and parents' concerns and needs, oversee volunteer training and responsible for distribution of credentials.

Illinois USA Gymnastics Woman's Level 4, 3 and Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire Gymnastics

Chairman (*June 2010 through present*)

Knowledge of both Illinois and USA Gymnastics Rules and Policies. Make decisions in the best interest of the entire USA Gymnastics program, regardless of personal interests and affiliation. Track athletes, assist with the State Banquet, assist with Training Camps, service on numerous Illinois sub-committees, and assist with State Congress. Work with the State Meet directors to ensure that the competition is run according to all rules that apply and establish age groups for the competition. I guide, educate and continue to oversee questions from coaches, gym owners, judges about the Xcel Program and it's rules. This position has an area of confidentiality.

Cover Girl Classic / Secret Classic / U.S. Classic / U.S. Core Classic: - Illinois Event Manager & Volunteer

Coordinator (*July 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2023 Championships*)

Recruit, Coordinate, Supervise & Manage volunteer staff required for this National Gymnastics Competition held in Illinois in conjunction with USA Gymnastics National Office.

American Cup - Event Manager & Volunteer Coordinator *(February 2009 & March 2018)*

Recruit, Coordinate, Supervise & Manage volunteer staff required for this International Gymnastics Competition in conjunction with USA Gymnastics National Office. Assist in the handling of foreign delegations' concerns and needs. Responsible for facilitating promotional events, press conferences and Olympic athlete visitations prior to this prestigious International competition.

USA Gymnastics Chaperone for TOPS, DEVO and Invite Camps *(May 2018 to present)*

Chaperones are responsible for eight to ten athletes while they are at USA Gymnastics Developmental, Invite and TOPS camps per the new Safe Sport guidelines.

Guest Lecturer at Beijing Normal University *(September 2006)*

Lecture focus that was presented to the leading Chinese educators and gymnastics industry leaders was on the composition, structure and implementation of municipal gymnastics programming; development of recreational gymnastics levels; and cheerleader training.

U.S.A. Gymnastics Tumbling Team Manager and Coach

United States Team Manager and Tumbling Coach for the World Open Games, Newcastle, Australia

World Games Event Staff – Accreditation and Registration *(July 2022)*

Responsible for Credentials and volunteers at The World Games 2022, Birmingham, Alabama. Assist in the handling of foreign delegations' concerns and needs.

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Recipient of the 2011 Region 5 “Contributor of the Year” Award for the promotion and organization of Gymnastics events.
Recipient of the USA Gymnastics Tyson Fitness Award for promoting health & fitness with the 2009 Tyson Fitness Challenge
Recipient of the 2007 Illinois Lifetime Gymnastics Achievement Award
Honorary Induction into the Beijing Sports Federation (2006)
Named United States Tumbling Association Coach of the Year (Two Times)
Trained and Coached Two World Open Tumbling Champions
Trained Several Junior Olympic Champions & Numerous Local, State, Regional Champions in Tumbling & Gymnastics
Two of my former Gymnasts and World Tumbling Champions were Inducted into the World Acrobatics Society Hall of Fame.

CERTIFICATIONS

USA Gymnastics Member
USA Gymnastics Level 10 National Rated Gymnastics Judge (Women)
Numerous USA Gymnastics University Certifications
Women's Meet Director
National Instructor for USA Gymnastics – Early Childhood & School Aged Children
IHSA Gymnastics Official