

## **Grace Baxter**

Grace loves the water and swam on Swim Team for 4 years as well as playing water-polo.

Grace is fantastic with our younger swimmers; she is great at adapting to their individual needs and understanding and apprehensions that the little ones may have. She is amazing at teaching water confidence. She loves teaching preschoolers.

When Grace isn't in the pool, you will find her watching Gilmore Girls or her favorite movie Tangled, at the barn raising lambs or hanging out with her friends

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Megan Guerra

Megan has been a Lifeguard since 2017, and Swim Instructor since 2019. She has also been raising her three children and home schooling them. She is very passionate about her family which in turn makes her a great instructor. Megan was also on Swim Team growing up.

Megan is amazing at getting beginners comfortable in the water at their own pace, building confidence, developing skills and techniques to make swimming easier.

When Megan is not in the water she is doing home projects, cooking, hiking, spending time with family, taking care of her beloved cat Hiro and watching 20/20.

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# **Kloey Juarez**

Kloey is on her high school water polo team and the swim team. She loves the water and feels at home there.

Kloey specializes in teaching kicks for the strokes. and her favorite age range to teach is the 3-5 year olds.

When Kloey is not in the pool, you will find her singing and traveling, along with watching her favorite show, Gilmore Girls.



## Nina Nozzi

Nina has been a swim instructor at the Y for 11 years. She even competed for the Ventura YMCA Dolphins when she was younger. She currently teaches morning private lessons at the same Y which she swam at.

Nina is fantastic at teaching water confidence to young children. She is very engaging and encouraging towards them. She loves helping children adapt to the water and grow in their skills and confidence.

When Nina isn't in the pool you can find her at the beach, journaling, munching on pizza, and watching The Office.

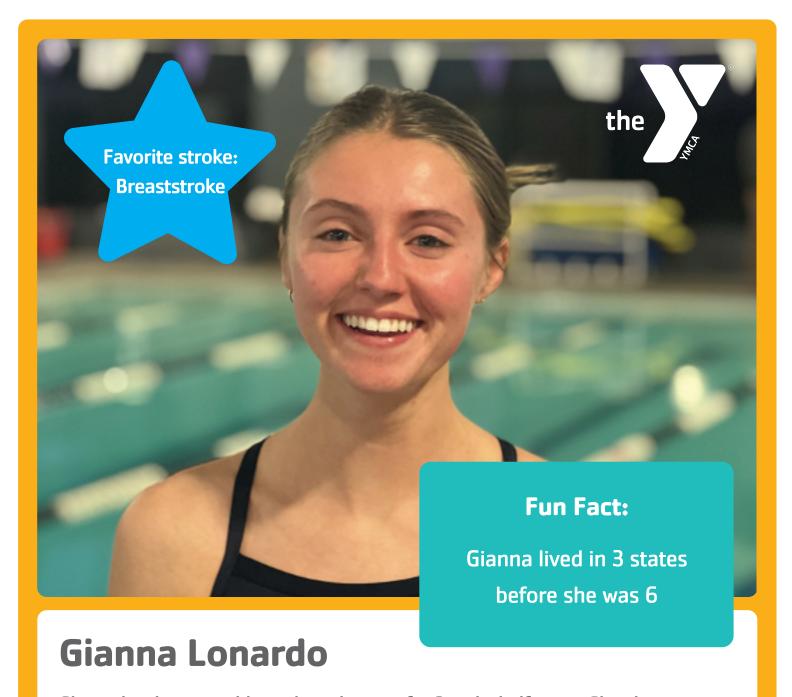


## Samantha Moran

Sam has grown up in the water. She spent 5 years competitive swimming and playing water polo, and has been teaching for 2 years.

Sam is great at teaching the technical side of strokes and shows great understanding and patience to those who fear water. She is excellent at teaching body positioning and introduction to breathing.

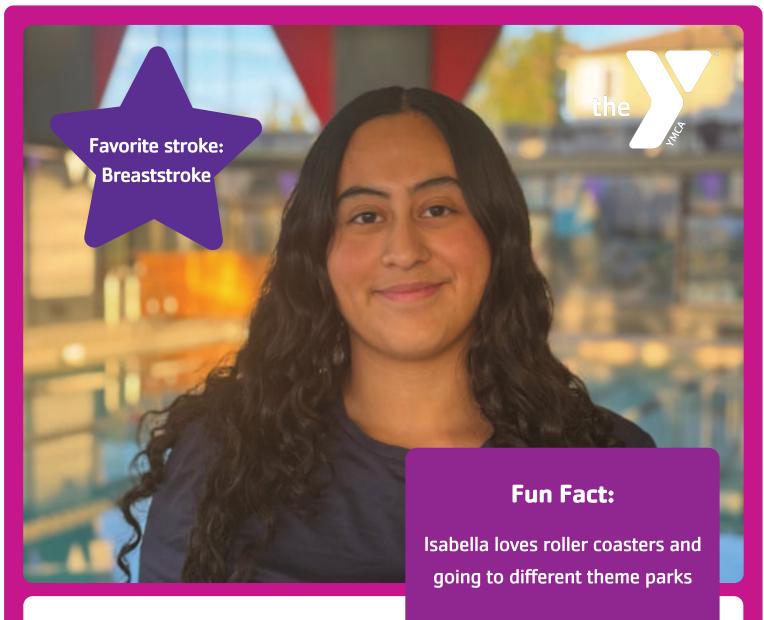
When Sam is not in the pool, you will find her thrifting, reading, spending time with her family, at Chick-fil-a or watching her favorite movie Moana.



Gianna has been teaching private lessons for 2 and a half years. She also goes to school and volunteers at her church.

Gianna is incredible with young children, whether it is getting them water confident, to getting them starting stroke techniques, and she does it with a smile on her face. She is very encouraging, patient and understanding.

When Gianna isn't in the pool, you will find her traveling, hanging with friends, chilling at the beach and eating sushi.



## Isabella Chavez

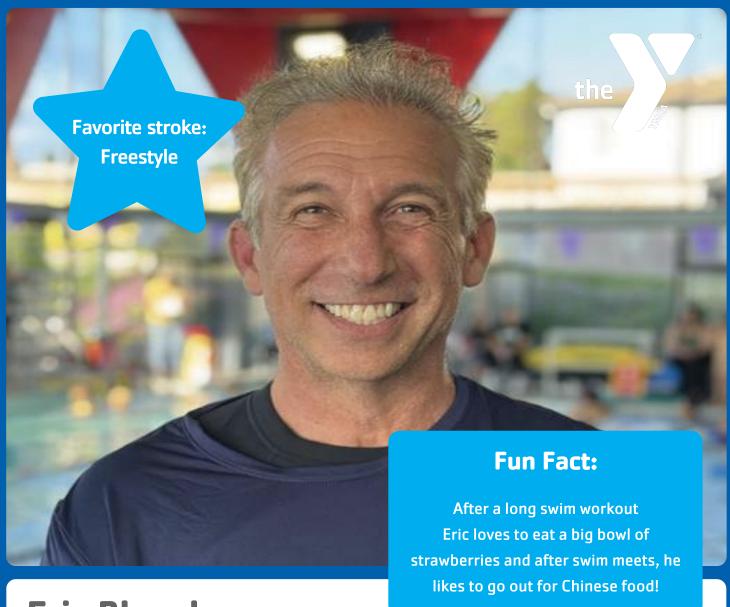
Isabella was on her high school swim team and water polo team. She also played water polo for a club team outside of school.

Isabella says she specializes in teaching breaststroke, and her favorite age range to teach is the 9-12 year olds. Isabella is also fantastic at pushing children to challenge them.

When Isabella isn't in the water, you will find her at the beach, hiking and spending time with her family whilst eating her all time favorite food which is pasta.

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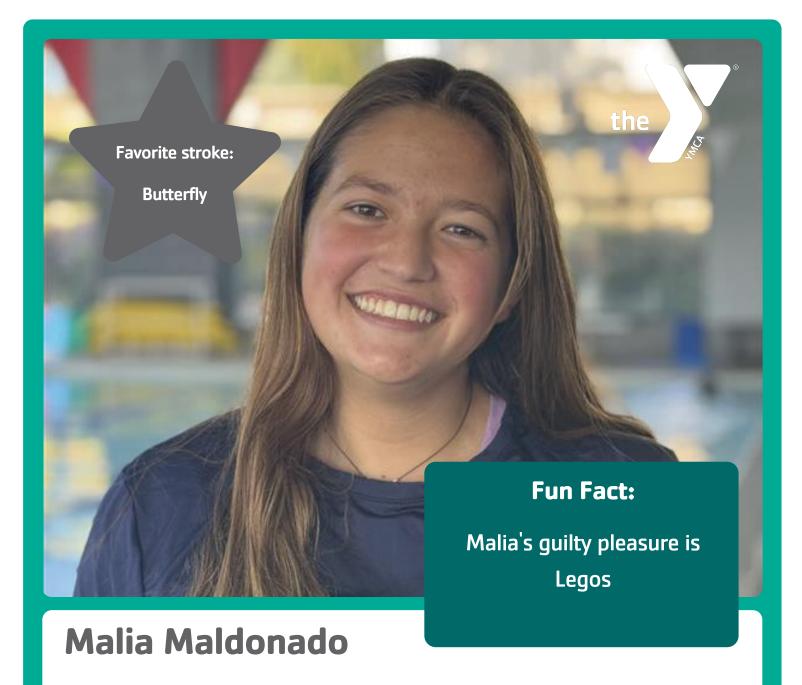


## **Eric Bleuel**

Eric is a life long swimmer and is our current Head Coach for our Ventura Dolphins Swim Team.

He is an excellent instructor when it comes to stroke mechanics and technique. He is fantastic with our older swimmers and loves teaching the little ones too.

When Eric isn't at the pool, he enjoys going on walks with his wife and playing chess with his three teenagers. He also enjoys reading and watching movies. His favorite book is "No Limits: The Will to Succeed" by Michael Phelps and his favorite movie is "Nyad" which is about 63-year-old Diana Nyad's 100-mile swim from Cuba to Florida.



Malia swims competitively and plays water polo for her school team. Malia also loves to volunteer and volunteered for the special Olympics last year.

Malia is great at teaching stroke mechanics and her favorite age range to teach is the 5–8 year olds.

When Malia is not in the pool, you will find her making art and building legos. Or she will be watching her favorite show, Boy meets world or eating steamed cabbage.



# **Wyatt Campbell**

Wyatt has been teaching swim lessons for 8 years. He is also a stay at home dad to 3 kiddos, and he is a family and wedding photographer.

Wyatt was on the swim team growing up and now he specializes in teaching breathing in the strokes. His favorite age range to teach is 5–8 year olds. Wyatt is absolutely fantastic with our adaptive swimmers too.

When Wyatt is not in the water you will find him cooking, wood working, eating sushi and watching the office.