

Head Coach – Ft. Meade Youth Swimming Org

The Fort Meade Youth Swimming Organization (FMYSO), which oversees the operation of the Meade Patriots Swim Club (MPSC) and the Fort Meade Dolphins (FM Dolphins) located on Fort George Meade Army post, is looking for head coach for the remainder of its 2009-2010 season and corresponding summer 2010 season in the Central Maryland Swim League. The FMYSO is a small team, roughly 50 or so swimmers, that is supported by an enthusiastic group of parent volunteers and a newly elected board. We are seeking an individual with the ability to motivate swimmers of all ages and skill levels, has expertise in stroke mechanics and strong communication skills with assistant coaches, swimmers and parents.

The head coach must be available for weekday evening practices in accordance with the existing operating schedules. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, development and supervision of age group appropriate workouts, supervising and mentoring assistant coaches, preparing and submitting meet entries, and attending swim team meetings.

Though not a must, previous competitive swimming and coaching experience is preferred, as well as authorized access (e.g., proper personal authorizations and vehicular registration) to the Ft. Meade installation. Certifications required: Must be a certified coach member of USA Swimming or be able to obtain those certifications prior to assuming the position. Background checks are required, in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. Compensation is commensurate with qualifications, experience and size of the FMYSO program.

(Note: Selection to this position has no affiliation with the Department of the Army. The FMYSO is a private organization, non-profit organization with authorization to operate on the Fort Meade installation.)

To apply for this position, please email a copy of your resume to Crystal Staples at crstaples_366@hotmail.com , and also send a hard copy to FMYSO, PO Box 353, Ft. Meade, MD 20755.