

Job Description

Severn Crossing Summer League Head Swim Coach - 2008
Bowie, MD 20720

The Severn Crossing Community in Bowie, Maryland is seeking a Head Swim Coach for its 3 month 2008 recreational summer league season. Head Coach may be assisted by one assistant coach who swims competitively in high school/college.

Candidate must be mature and responsible with previous swim team or coaching experience. The individual must demonstrate strong communication, organizational and leadership skills, enthusiasm, and a genuine interest in working with children of all ages and skill levels.

Team Composition and Schedule

The team participates in the Prince Georges-Montgomery (Prince-Mont) Swim League in Maryland. Our Swim Team is comprised of 60+ recreational swimmers of all abilities from age 5 to 18. The Severn Crossing Stingrays 2008 season begins May 27 and ends August 8. After school practice begins on May 27th. Summer morning practices will be held June 16 – Aug 1. Recreational meets are held six Saturday mornings with a possible mid-week meet.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The Head Swim Coach has responsibility to:

- a. Conduct on-deck coaching;
- b. Teach swimming stroke techniques, swimming meet rules, strategies and swim race tactics;
- c. Supervise and conduct swim team practices and meets in a safe, friendly, orderly and competitive environment;
- d. Seed and coordinate swim meets;
- e. Promote swim team participation and build relationships with swimmers and families;
- f. Emphasize sportsmanship, cooperation, work ethic and responsibility;
- g. Complete and submit all required seeding and reports on schedule;
- h. Monitor swimmers' practice attendance, meet performance and personal effort at practice and at meets;
- i. Manage team equipment in a responsible manner;
- j. Observe and enforce all rules and regulations of the swim club and the Prince-Mont League;
- k. Work with the swim team staff, meet management and parent booster organization to enhance the swim team experience for all participants and to address issues in a professional manner;
- l. Organize awards for and make presentation of awards at end-of-season awards picnic

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Skills and Abilities

- Excellent swimming skills, plus skills in teaching stroke and competitive swimming techniques and procedures.
- Must be at least 21 years of age and in good physical and mental condition
- PREFERRED: Previous experience coaching competitive or recreational swim team

Required Certifications

- Lifeguarding
- CPR
- Standard First Aid

Compensation

Salary is negotiable depending on experience. This is a part-time position with no benefits.

How to Apply

Please submit an e-mail or letter stating desire, a resume indicating number of years swimming and coaching experience and references to the Swim Team President, Pam Skinner via e-mail, skinnerpam@comcast.net. Contact phone number is (301)-661-9699.