



## Support Coach

West Suffolk Swimming Club (WSSC) in Suffolk, is looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and motivated coach to come and work with across all squads within the Club.

**Organisation:**

West Suffolk Swimming Club

**Contract Type:**

Employed

**Qualifications:**

Water Safety: RLSS National Rescue Award for Swimming Teachers and Coaches (NRASTC) or National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)

Coaching: Swim England Swimming Coach (Level 2) or equivalent

Safeguarding: Swim England recognised Safeguarding certificate

DBS check carried out prior to employment

\*Funding available towards Water Safety, Coaching and Safeguarding where required

**Working Hours:**

Part time

**Location:**

Bury St Edmunds / Culford

**Salary:**

Competitive and based on experience, to be confirmed at interview

**Closing Date:**

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Interviews to be held in January 2024)

**About West Suffolk Swimming Club:**

WSSC was formed in 1999 and is a member of Swim England (SE) Suffolk County and SE East Region. We offer a structured squad training and competition from within the club up through County, Regional and National level at both age group and Masters level. WSSC is SwimMark accredited.

**Hours:**

- Between 8 - 12 hours per week on evenings and weekends
- Attendance at some competitions (which may require local travel), as required by the Head Coach
- Cover across squads as required

**Skills Required:**

- The ability to plan and execute training sessions suitable for the squad
- Technical knowledge as required for the level
- Effective communication skills
- The ability to motivate the swimmers to achieve their best
- Enthusiastic and self-motivated
- The ability to work with volunteers and other members of coaching staff
- Excellent time management skills
- Knowledge of the Optimum Athlete Development Framework (OADF)

**Objectives:**

With competitions back to normal in a post-covid world, we are looking to bring in a support coach to cover sessions across all squads, along with additional support for the current training programme on offer.

We are looking for someone who has the passion and desire to coach across all ages and abilities, from County level up to National level, working closely with the Head Coach.

**Job Role:**

- Deliver and / or support with coaching sessions for the designated squad, as instructed by the Head Coach
- Attend coaching meetings
- Work effectively with any volunteers working with you on the poolside
- Ensure that correct records are kept including registers
- Attend and support competitions as and when required
- To represent WSSC in a professional and positive manner

**We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.**

**How to apply:**

Please send CV and covering letter to [vacancies@westsuffolkswimming.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@westsuffolkswimming.co.uk)