



SWIMMING COACH

Amersham Swimming Club is a successful and competitive swimming club with a track record of outstanding performance at county, regional and national team levels. With over 200 members, squads range from those preparing to compete, through junior and senior competitions to masters. The club also has affiliated learn-to-swim and diving clubs. ASC is Swim21 accredited and provides the opportunity for its members to progress in their swimming careers to all levels.

Position Description

Purpose: The Assistant Coach is responsible for coaching the development of swimmers in the junior section of the club. The coach will also provide cover and support to the rest of the coaching team.

Responsible to: Head Coach

Responsible for: No direct reports

Standing: Part time position

Closing Date for application: April 22nd 2016

Key Responsibilities:

1. Coaching age group swimmers for up to 8 hours per week.
2. Assist the Head Coach and/or Assistant Head Coach where needed.
3. Attend specified competitions as agreed with the Head Coach.
4. Planning and managing individual athlete's development under your supervision.
5. Helping facilitate the transition of swimmers from stroke development squads into the competitive section of the club.
6. Helping develop strong relationships and partnerships with surrounding swimming clubs.
7. Contributing to an effective coaching structure, and engaging actively in continuous personal development and the development of Amersham Swimming Club.

Person Specification:

The Swimming Coach will have:

1. Practical coaching experience with the club environment
2. Minimum coaching qualifications at UKCC Level 1 Teaching / Coaching of Swimming or equivalent (including, where appropriate, CRB certification) with UKCC Level 2 Coaching qualifications preferred.
3. Successful experience of coaching swimmers to a minimum competitive standard.
4. Knowledge of long-term development practices for young male and female athletes in line with the British Swimming LTAD.
5. Ability to plan basic training sessions for competitive standard swimmers.
7. Good communication skills in a variety of environments and media.
8. Well-developed administrative and organisational skills.

The Swimming Coach will be:

1. Committed to developing young athletes in line with the Head Coaches vision for the club.
2. Able to display and instil strong and inspiring leadership qualities.
3. A strong team player, capable of integrating their own ideas with those of the Head Coach and coaching team.



4. Capable of planning and delivering against identified goals.
5. A self-starter capable of creating new ideas and implementing them.
6. Committed to equity and diversity.

Amersham Swimming club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Offers of appointment are subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance.

How to Apply

Please forward your CV in confidence by email to chairman@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk .
Selection will be by interview and subsequent poolside observation/assessment. Further details about Amersham Swimming Club can be found on our website
<http://www.amershamswimmingclub.co.uk>