

Development Coach (Maternity cover)

Organisation: Gloucester City Swimming Club

Contract Type: Fixed term Contract for Service (Self Employment)

Qualifications: Coaching Swimming: Level 2 Award or Swimming Coach Certificate

Working Hours: Part Time

Location: Gloucester

Coaching Fees: Negotiable based on experience

Gloucester City Swimming Club (GCSC) is seeking a coach to cover a period of maternity.

GCSC was founded in 1910 and is the largest club in the North Gloucestershire area. It is based at the GL1 Leisure Centre in Gloucester and provides coaching to swimmers at different stages of development including swimmers with disability. It has a strong relationship with local colleges and universities. Over the years the club has produced county record holders, Regional, Home Nations and British swimmers including British Para National champions.

This role will provide the opportunity to coach across all swimming levels, from junior Swim-Skills groups through to the senior Train-To-Compete squads. Under the direction of the Head Coach, the Development coach will support the coaching team in advancing the GCSC swimming programme. The role holder will be responsible for providing a safe environment for children and young people and complying with Swim England's Wavepower Guidance.

Essential Knowledge & Experience

- UKCC Level 2 swimming qualification or equivalent
- Proven track record of developing age group athletes
- Evidence of developing swimmers to fulfil individual potential with clear vision and strategies
- Strong knowledge and understanding of ADSP
- Experience of target setting with individual athletes
- Hold relevant first aid qualification

Essential Abilities & Aptitudes

- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Good awareness of Health & Safety practices and procedures
- Demonstrable commitment to encouraging diversity and equal opportunities
- Excellent communication, administration and organisational skills
- Good personal skills; able to develop productive relationships with swimmers, parents, GCSC committee and other partners.
- Evidence of continual professional development
- The post will require public liability insurance

Safer Recruitment

- Gloucester City Swim Club follow Swim England's Wavepower guidance on safer recruitment. In addition to in person interviews and questions relating to safeguarding and reference checking, the post will require an enhanced DBS check. The role holder will be expected to hold a current safeguarding certificate as set out by Swim England. Full details can be found at <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>

How to apply

Please send a covering letter and your CV to the email address below.

Contact email: secretary@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk

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