

Lead Coach – Swim Skills

Organisation: Gloucester City Swimming Club

Job Type: Contract (renewable on a 12 months basis)

Working Hours: Flexible – may suit part time

Location: Home and Gloucester

Salary: Negotiable and dependant on experience

Gloucester City Swimming club is seeking to recruit a swim coach to lead its Swim Skills and Club program, and strengthen the overall coaching team.

Gloucester City Swimming Club 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 we have been top club in the county. We have produced county records holders, strong Regional, Home Nations and British swimmers including British Para National champions.

Purpose

To develop and lead the swim skills program and support the coaching team under the direction of the Head Coach. To be accountable for: overall success of the program in delivering a strong base of junior swimmers and pipeline for achieving county, regional and national swimming targets; and maintaining diverse local membership.

Essential Knowledge & Experience

- UKCC Level 2 swimming qualification or equivalent
- Proven track record of developing age group athletes
- Proven record of developing swimmers to fulfil individual potential with clear vision and strategies
- Strong knowledge and understanding of ADSP

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

Desirable Knowledge & Experience

- UKCC Level 3 swimming qualification or equivalent, or shows evidence of working towards Level 3
- Experience of leading a swimming program, or coaching team
- Experience of coaching and organising junior swimming groups
- Experience of coaching open water swimming
- Knowledge of the structure of British Swimming and Swim England

- Good knowledge of the use of technology in a swimming environment.
- Experience of working with sustainable club/community programs
- Strong knowledge of key sport science support areas such as strength and conditioning, nutrition and psychology and how these can enhance the development of a swimmer.

Special Conditions

- The post will require an enhanced disclosure in accordance with the disclosures act.

How to apply

Please send a covering letter stating the reason for your application, include your CV and a copy of your current Annual Training Plan to the email below.

Contact email: GCSCTreasurer18@gmail.com

Contact phone: 07766657198