

Puget Sound Swim Club (PSSC) – Job Opening

Title: Assistant Age Group Coach

Start Date: Immediately upon completion of required USA Swimming Coach Membership Safety and

Education Requirements and USA Swimming Coach membership

Salary: hourly and dependent on experience

of Hours: evenings Monday/Wednesday/Friday and some Saturday's may be required

Contact Information: meetdirectorswimpssc@gmail.com

Club Website: www.swimpssc.com

Overview

Puget Sound Swim Club (PSSC) is looking for a qualified and innovative Assistant Age Group Coach. PSSC is a team of about 60+ swimmers ages ranging from 5-18. We currently practice out of South Kitsap High School Community Pool in Port Orchard, WA. Qualified candidates should send resumes to meetdirectorswimpssc@gmail.com. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

Duties and Responsibilities

- With assistance from the head coach, develop and implement a comprehensive, competitive program aimed at athletes ages 18 and younger.
- Communicate effectively with parents, swimmers, and other coaches (email, phone, team chat, face to face).
- Coordinate and develop group goals and curriculum with assistance from the head coach.
- Attend all scheduled meetings and team functions as required.
- Attend one scheduled swim meet per month as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications, Education and/or Experience

- Prefer candidates to be at least 18 years old but may consider 16-17 years old (Junior Coach).
- Knowledge and understanding of competitive swimming.
- Knowledge and experience teaching swimming to a variety of abilities and levels.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently.
- Candidates must enjoy working with a diverse group of participants.
- Grounded and level-headed personality in potentially stressful high energy situations.
- Excellent time management skills.
- The ideal candidate will have competitive swimming experience.
- Ability to take constructive feedback in a positive and professional manner.
- Candidates must become USA Swimming members using the "Coach" membership.
- Candidate must complete all required USA Swimming Coach Membership Safety and Education Requirements including: American Red Cross Lifeguard Training or Safety Training for Swim Coaches, CPR/First Aid, background check (not required for Junior Coach) and various online educational courses.
- All coaches must be in "good standing" with USA Swimming prior to coaching on deck at a practice or meet. This "good standing" status must be maintained at all times.

Practice times: Practice times vary (between 1-2 hours per day) based on pool availability but are typically Monday-Friday + potential Saturday practice and meets (local travel required). Our club's current practice block is 5-7pm Monday-Friday and 9-11am on Saturday.