

Job Announcement

Position Available: Assistant Swim Team Coach Summer 2020
Downs on the Severn Community, Annapolis, MD

Description:

The Downs on the Severn community, Annapolis, MD, is seeking an Assistant Coach for the Summer 2020 swim season. The team is a member of the Greater Annapolis Swim League (GASL) and consists of 80-90 kids, ages 4-18. The coaching staff consists of the Head Coach and 2 assistant coaches. The coaches and swimmers are supported by a full cadre of parent volunteers. The summer swim season is anticipated to run from Tuesday, May 26 through Sunday, July 26, 2020. Practices are held daily M-F from 4:00pm-6:00pm and Saturday morning swim meets will take place starting on June 6 (Blue/Green). No meet will be held on July 4.

Responsibilities of an Assistant Coach include:

- Assisting in leading workouts and swim lessons as assigned by the Head Coach. Depending on the age and experience of the Assistant Coach, each will be assigned to assist one or more practice groups of swimmers (ages 6 and under; 7-10; 11-18), Monday through Friday, during the times of 4:00pm-6:00pm. Workouts will include stroke instruction, conditioning, and strategies to improve speed and endurance.
- Assisting the head coach in preparing and submitting line-ups on time for all swim meets as needed. This includes providing the Head Coach with regular feedback about individual swimmer performance.
- Attending and assisting the Head Coach in leading our team's participation in five dual meets and one intra-squad meet held on Saturday mornings (typically 7:30am-12:00pm) from mid-June through July.
- Attending and assisting the Head Coach in leading the team's participation in three championship meets held in late July (precise dates and times to be determined)
- Assisting the Head Coach in selecting and presenting awards for the swimmers at our annual swim team *Summerfest* awards ceremony and end of season celebration
- Assisting the parent volunteer leaders in promoting and conducting the annual *Kids Helping Kids Swim-a-thon* for charity (held during the regular practice schedule)
- Assisting the Head Coach in other coaching and swimmer supervision duties as assigned
- Promoting a safe, fun, instructional and sportsmanlike swim team experience for children of all ages and ability levels

Applicant Qualifications:

- Required:
 - Assistant coach must be at least 16 years old.
 - Current American Red Cross certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid. Register with AAU and complete AAU online coach's course (www.aausports.org) and background check. Personal characteristics including strong organizational ability; enjoys working with children and youth; enthusiastic, communicative, and fun! Proof of all appropriate certification required no later than May 22, 2020.
- Preferred:
 - Previous coaching experience or work with children; competitive swimming experience at the collegiate, club, or high school level

Anticipated Dates: May 25-July 26, 2020

Compensation: Please contact the team co-manager, Jeannie Miller, for information about pay for each position. Negotiable based upon experience, knowledge, and expertise. End of season bonus possible in the event of exemplary performance.

Application Procedures:

- For more information or to request an application contact: Jeanne Miller, Downs Team Co-Manager at lovemyvizsla87@yahoo.com or by phone (301-693-8427).
- Applications available beginning March 15. Interviewing will begin as soon as possible and continue until position is filled.