



The Mercerwood Shore Club Swim Team is seeking candidates for coaching with our summer swim season. This is a seasonal position from May through the end of July. The swim coach is responsible for the MSC summer swim team program and coaching of summer swim team participants of the MSC Swim Team in the Midlakes League.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- All certifications must be on file in the office before the start of the season.
- Current: Red Cross 1st Aid / CPR
Red Cross Lifeguard Certification and / or
USA Swimming Coaches Certification

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Exhibit technical knowledge and competence.
- Have a minimum of two years experience as a competitive swimmer.
- Experience in teaching swimming technique.
- Midlakes swimming experience is recommended
- Have excellent interpersonal communication and cooperation skills in working with youth, parents, other coaches, employees, and supervisors.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Encourage individual self-confidence, improvement, and success of all swimmers while promoting team improvement, success and spirit of fun.
- Adhere to Club policies as related to the Swim Team and the Club in general.
- Become familiar with, and implement the MSC Swim Team philosophy, and the Midlakes League policies, procedures, and deadlines.
- Exhibit a positive and professional attitude in order to promote the development, organization, and function of a quality swim team program.
- Show initiative in completing assigned tasks and other swim team tasks that may be required.

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Help with the set-up and clean up of the pool areas for all swim meets.
- Supervise and direct the daily workouts for all the Swim Team members.
- Coach the team at all swim meets and participate in Swim Team special activities.
- Encourage appropriate behavior from all Swim Team members.
- Prepare paperwork (line ups and entries) for meets, both dual and championship.
- Actively work with swimmers to improve their strokes, starts, and turns.
- Remain available and visible to allow for communication with parents.
- Recommend swimmers for special recognition.

Questions? Or to apply, please contact Paul T Von Destinon at paul@mercerwood.com or 206-232-1622