



HEAD COACH VACANCY

Contract Type:

Self-Employed

Qualifications:

Coaching Swimming: Swimming Coach Certificate or Level 2 Award

Working Hours:

Part time

Location:

Chester le Street

Salary:

Rate negotiable and based on experience

Closing Date:

31st May 2023 23:

Chester le Street ASC is looking to recruit a new Head Coach for the Club. CLSASC is a competitive swimming Club based in North East England, established back in the 1970's. The Club currently has approximately 120 members ranging from the age of 5. We offer swimmers a progressive pathway from learn to swim through competitive swimming with members competing at county and regional levels.

We have a growing membership and aim to provide every member with an opportunity to achieve their personal goals, whether that is through competitive swimming success or improved fitness.

Training sessions take place in the early mornings and evenings at Chester le Street pool and also one session per week at a school pool in Sunderland

We are looking for a new Head Coach to build on previous success and continue to grow the Club.

Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage the Club's team of coaches, teachers and poolside helpers to provide an effective, progressive and inclusive training environment for all the Club's swimmers
- Prepare an appropriate training programme for all levels and undertake a regular review to ensure both effective and engaging for the swimmers
- Together with other coaches co-ordinate both timely squad moves for existing Club members, as well as determining entry squad level for new members
- Develop a competition schedule for the Club, and actively encourage swimmers to enter those competitions which are appropriate to their level of

development. Ensure coach and team manager cover at competitions to provide effective support and feedback to swimmers.

- Timely selection of swimmers for the various team events the Club enters
- Liaise with members of the Committee as required to ensure both the smooth running of the Club and encourage its future development
- Be approachable to both swimmers and parents.
- Contribute to other forms of communication as required, i.e. social media, newsletters and WhatsApp groups.
- Adhere to all Swim England's Wavepower and Club policies concerning the safeguarding and welfare of children.

Requirements:

- Hold a Swim England Swimming Coach certificate/UKCC Level 2 coaching qualification at a minimum.
- Possess good organisational and communication skills
- Be approachable for all those involved with the Club; swimmers, parents, coaches and Committee.
- Have an enthusiasm for the sport and an ability to inspire and motivate others.
- Previous experience in coaching to county and regional levels preferred.

The Committee is open to the possibility of the position being a job share.

How to apply

Please send a short covering letter and a copy of your CV to lorraine.lawrence@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk