

Swindon Dolphin ASC

Level 2/3 Coach (to cover Maternity Leave)

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join Swindon Dolphin ASC, one of Wiltshire's most successful swimming clubs with over 400 members, operating in the Borough of Swindon for over 60 years. Swindon Dolphin support swimming across all levels from Learn-to-swim to high end competitive National qualifiers and above. The Club operates over four locations within the Swindon area from early morning, evening and weekends.

Swindon Dolphin is looking for an enthusiastic and passionate Level 3 (or Level 2 working towards Level 3) coach to cover the Club's coaching activities during maternity period of our Chief Coach. The position will be offered on a Fixed Term Contract starting October 2014 for a minimum of 6 months, maximum of 12 months, 35 - 40 hours per week including planning and development. Remuneration will be dependent on experience and pro rata for the period of cover.

Main Objectives

- Maintain the programme currently in place for each squad and identify/address any gaps in training needs by swimmer and squad
- Support coaches across all squads for training and development
- Disability swimming understanding and support
- Attend various calendar of planned meets for the Club at both local and National level across the UK
- Actively work with the large network of Volunteers and poolside helpers within the Club
- Attend meetings and provide support to the Club committee on swimming matters

Ideal Candidate

Applicants should be highly motivated, with a successful track record of coaching, managing swimming programmes from Learn-to-Swim to National Level. Developing new initiatives and supporting the network of volunteers to achieve the Club's vision are crucial to this role.

- Enthusiastic and Passionate individual
- Reliable and friendly
- Proven ability to work and drive a team to be successful
- ASA Level 3 (or Level 2 working towards Level 3) in Coaching Swimming, or UKCC equivalent
- National Rescue Award for Swim Teachers or Coaches (NRASTC) or National Pool Lifeguard (NPLQ) qualification or a willingness to undertake training to achieve certification

The Club trains in both 25m and 33m pools across 4 locations 7 days per week per. The Club benefits from a large number of volunteers including level 1 – 3 coaches and teachers who have supported the Club over the years. Swindon Dolphin is Swim21 accredited and actively supports development of all swimmers to their full potential.

Applications should be made in writing to Sharon Woolford, Club Secretary, Swindon Dolphin ASC.

Email clubsecretary@swindondolphin.co.uk

Closing date Friday 8 August 2014.