

The Eldwick Sharks Swim Team is seeking a Head Coach for the 2021 summer swim season. The Eldwick Sharks Swim Team has approximately 90 swimmers and will be competing in Division K and is part of the Montgomery County Recreation Department.

The goal of the team is to provide an opportunity for children ages 5 to 18 to have fun, build self-confidence, teamwork and good sportsmanship through competitive swimming. We are located in Potomac, Maryland. We are seeking an experienced head coach to continue our team's long standing traditions of spirit, fun, and personal improvement for all swimmers. The head coach will foster a sense of community among swimmers and families, exhibit sportsmanship, and provide a fun and enjoyable atmosphere inclusive of swimmers of all abilities.

Primary Responsibilities and Requirements for the Head Coach:

- Previous experience; head coach or 2-3 seasons as an assistant coach
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills
- Communicate effectively with team reps, parents and swimmers
- Ability to manage, guide, train and evaluate assistant coaches during practices & meets
- Ability to coach swimmers from 5 – 18 regardless of ability level in all 4 competitive strokes
- Ability to break down stroke mechanics and teach basic skills
- Develop swim practices that balance both stroke work and endurance training
- Provide constructive feedback and instruction to all swimmers
- Coach all daily morning and evening practices from Memorial Day through All-Star Weekend
- Coach all swim meets throughout the season from Time Trials through All-Stars
- Attend MCSL and Division meetings as well as MCR-Aquatics pre/post season meetings
- Attend pre-season parents meeting and participate in pre-season planning as requested
- Create weekly line-ups for A meets, Relay Carnival, Divisionals
- Lead and manage team at weekly A & B meets, relay carnivals, Coaches Long Course, Divisionals and All Star meets - Knowledge of all MCSL policies, rules and procedures
- Swimtopia Meet Manager experience, preferred but not required
- Bring motivation, enthusiasm, positive attitude and team spirit to the team
- Current MC pool operator's license, life guarding and CPR certification, preferred but not required.

If you are interested in applying please send your resume and credentials to Jenny Turnure (jjt58@georgetown.edu) and Cindy Hillard (clhgate6@aol.com). Salary is competitive and based on experience