

King Farm Screamin' Geese – Assistant Coach Position

The King Farm Swim Team – Division I – is located in Rockville, MD near the Shady Grove Metro Station. We are seeking an Assistant Coach for the summer of 2010. There are three Assistant Coaches that report directly to the Head Coach. We had a great 2009 season and anticipate the return of our head coach and 2 assistants.

We are strong in the 10 & Under age range and seek candidates who work well with younger swimmers, especially those who are in the pre-team to “B” Team ability level.

The Assistant Coaches will be expected to work as a unified team, with the Head Coach as the leader of the coaching staff. The Head Coach will conduct one or more training sessions with the Assistant Coaches and volunteer pre-team coaches to encourage consistency in technique.

The Head Coach will work with the Assistant Coaches to set the workouts sets for each practice, determine lane assignments for coaches and swimmers, discuss issues related to individual swimmers, and will meet with the KFST Board on a regular basis to address any issues that may arise with the coaching staff.

Desired Characteristics:

- Spirited individual with creativity for leadership in team spirit activities.
- Positive attitude about practice and all levels of competition.
- Cooperation with fellow staff members and KFST Board.
- Enthusiasm for the sport and the team.

Expectations for Work:

- Attend practices as set by the Board.
- Coordinate practice workouts with Head Coach and other Assistants.
- Interact appropriately with parents, swimmers, and fellow coaches in a professional manner.
- Take direction from the Head Coach regarding work duties at all designated practices and meets.
- Attend all scheduled practices and meets, with any unavoidable absences scheduled in advance with the Board President.
- Provide consistent constructive feedback to swimmers during practices and meets.
- Demonstrate appropriate form and technique to the swimmers.
- Attend events as directed by team representatives, including but not limited to: 1) Weekly pep rally, various spirit events, and meetings as requested by the Board. 2) Attend scheduled registration and other pre-season events to greet families.
- Assist in the coordination of the pep rallies and/or social events, including work with fellow staff members, Board members, and swimmers on weekly themes and decorations to inspire team spirit.

You will be permitted to conduct private lessons during the regular operating hours of the pool and non-practice times and at a fee negotiated between yourself and the swimmer and or the parent of the swimmer. In addition, assistant coaches provide a group lesson option at a fixed fee to the community in general, which may include students not on the swim team.

Please send a cover letter and resume with references to Glenda Ashkin at glenda@kingfarmswimteam.com, or by mail to KFST, PO Box 8390, Gaithersburg, MD 20898.

