

SWIM TEAM HEAD COACH

The Palisades Porpoises, a Division H Montgomery County Swim League (MCSL) team, is seeking a Head Coach for the 2010 summer swim season.

Palisades Pool's swim team is looking for a Head Coach with excellent interpersonal skills and enthusiasm to lead a team of 100 to 120 swimmers from Memorial Day weekend through All-Star weekend at the end of July 2010. The Head Coach will be expected to develop technical stroke and turn skills, motivate swimmers of all ages and abilities, and direct assistant coaches. The Head Coach will prepare for and manage weekly A and B meets as well as special meets, including Divisionals, Relay Carnival, and All Star meets. All Palisades Pool swim coaches, under the leadership of the Head Coach, are expected to participate in and encourage swimmer participation in weekly spirit and social events, as well as other team activities.

Candidates for the Head Coach position should be familiar with MCSL or other summer swim league, USA swimming, or high school swim meet requirements. The Head Coach should have experience with planning, managing and conducting all aspects of team practices and swim meets. Additionally, candidates should demonstrate proficiency with the structure, development and management of an assistant coaching staff. Candidates should have up-to-date Lifeguard and CPR certifications.

Palisades Porpoises will kick off the 2010 summer season with morning practices during Memorial Day weekend and will hold weekday afternoon practices beginning Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Two age-based swim practices will be held weekday afternoons from after Memorial Day throughout the season (excepting days when B meets are held). Morning practices will begin when Montgomery County Public Schools close in mid-June. This summer, Palisades Pool will continue a developmental pre-team practice during the season.

Palisades Pool offers a competitive salary with supplementary potential performance bonus. Additional income is available to coaches from private swim lessons and a morning stroke clinic.

To apply, please send a resume and letter identifying experience, salary requirements, availability to interview, and a list of at least 3 references to:

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Prompt responses will be appreciated—thank you!