

Quail Valley Marlins --- Head Coach Position Opening - -New Deadline

The Quail Valley Marlins Swim Team – Division L -- is accepting applications until **December 21, 2009** for the position of Head Coach for the summer of 2010. There are two assistant coaches who report directly to the Head Coach. We had a great 2009 season... undefeated in duel meets, 2nd in Relay Carnival and Divisional champs.

Below are some key responsibilities associated with the position of Head Coach:

- Manage two or more Assistant Coaches
- Supervise the team at all designated practices and meets
- Attend practices as agreed upon with the A-representatives
- Attend all meets as scheduled
- Provide consistent constructive feedback to swimmers during practices and meets
- Demonstrate appropriate form and technique to the swimmers
- Assume a leadership and role model position for the coaching staff and swim team members.
- Post team line up 2-3 days prior to meet, ensure all swimmers can be in attendance.
- Meet with the opposing team coach each week to work out details of meet, exchange line-ups and ensure all details of the meet are properly in place
- Coordinate workout sessions with all other coaches
- Attend meetings as directed by team representatives, including but not limited to: 1) Weekly representatives, coaches, and parent meetings during season and 2) Attend scheduled registration meetings and greet families
- Assist in the coordination of the pep rallies and/or social events

Will work with the Assistant Coaches to:

- set the workouts
- identify who will be responsible for working with groups of swimmers
- discuss issues and areas of improvement in regard to the team as a whole
- discuss issues and areas of improvement in regard to individual swimmers
- meet with team reps to address any issues that may arise

Excellent communication skills are critical to this position. The Head Coach works closely with the team reps, assistant coaches, swimmers and swimmers parents, providing feedback to members of these groups.

Ideally the Head Coach will have a minimum of 3-5 years previous experience as an Assistant or Head Coach.

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.

Please send your cover letter and resume with references to Kim Gerdes at kkgerdes@comcast.net or mail to 9908 Mainsail Dr. Gaithersburg, MD 20879. If you have any questions, please call me at 301.330.1457.