



Stonebridge Sharks Swim Team
Head Coach and Assistant Head Coach Openings
North Potomac, Maryland

The Stonebridge Swim Team is looking for qualified candidates to fill the Head Coach and Assistant Head Coach positions for the summer of 2010.

The Stonebridge Sharks are in MCSL Division E for 2010. Stonebridge is a competitive team and has been as high as Division C for the past several years. The team has nearly 200 swimmers, including a successful pre-team and a core group of dedicated swimmer coaches.

Stonebridge offers competitive salaries. In addition, coaches may conduct private lessons during the regular operating hours of the pool and non-practice times at a fee negotiated between the coach and the swimmer and/or the parent of the swimmer.

If you are interested and fit the qualifications below, please email your resume with cover letter and salary requirements to the team's Coach Liaison, Lydia Lan, at lydialan@yahoo.com.

Responsibilities – Head Coach

- Assume a leadership and role model position for the coaching staff and swim team members
- Have fun, while promoting a team environment
- Manage two or more assistant coaches
- Demonstrate appropriate form and technique to swimmers
- Run all morning and afternoon practices
- Oversee all activities associated with "A" and "B" meets, time trials, relay carnivals, Divisionals and All-Stars, including creating lineups, exchanges with other coaches, and attending meetings
- Create lineups for all meets with equal emphasis on participation and competition
- Coordinate awards for end-of-season banquet
- Report to and accept direction from team representatives
- Have the ability to run group and individual lesson programs as well as stroke clinics

Qualifications

At least 2 years of head coaching experience, preferably in MCSL; strong stroke and turn technique; outstanding communication skills with both adults and children, a MUST; experience creating lineups using Meet Manager and Team Manager; current CPR, lifesaving and pool operator's certifications.

Assistant Head Coach

The Assistant Head Coach will be expected to work as a unified team with the head coach, the assistant coaches, and pre-team coach, and swimmer coaches to encourage consistency in technique.

Responsibilities

- 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 swimmers.
- Attend events as directed by team representatives, including but not limited to: scheduled registration and other pre-season events to greet families, weekly pep rally, various spirit events, and meetings as requested by the Board.
- Assist in the coordination of the pep rallies and/or social events, including working with fellow staff members, Board members, and swimmers on weekly themes and decorations to inspire team spirit.

Qualifications

1-3 years of Assistant Head Coaching experience, preferably in MCSL; strong stroke and turn technique; outstanding communication skills with both adults and children, a MUST; experience creating lineups using Meet Manager and Team Manager; current CPR, lifesaving and pool operator's certifications.