**Wellington Swim Team**

**Summer 2020 Intern Coach Application**

These positions are intended to provide an opportunity for Wellington Swimmers aged 13 and over to develop the experience and skill set necessary for a position as an Assistant Coach.

**Desired Qualifications:**

* A passion for WST and a strong desire to grow the team, promote team spirit as well as the sport of competitive swimming.
* Enthusiasm for our youngest athletes with the ability to creatively connect with swimmers, identifying developmental progressions and cultivate their dedication to competitive swimming.
* High-energy and a strong desire to learn new coaching strategies.
* Knowledgeable in stroke mechanics and competitive swimming skills.
* Outgoing personality with the ability to provide constructive feedback.
* General understanding of watersafety

**Position Expectations:**

* Reports directly to the Head Coach for assignments which can include working with Summer Competitive swimmers or Mini-Dolphins as needs are determined.
* Ability to work at practices based on a schedule agreed upon with the Head Coach and maintain a reliable attendance record.
* Coaching from the deck or by getting in the water with the swimmers as needed.
* Work with swimmers to create and foster goals for growth and provide feedback to the Head Coach, Assistant Coaches and Parents as appropriate.
* Attend training sessions prior to the season to learn best practices for teaching young people to swim.
* Work with the Head Coach, and WST Board of Directors to recruit new swimmers and promote team growth.
* Participate in team-building activities such as spirit events, Age-group outings and end-of-season awards.
* Collaborate with other Junior Coaches to establish and execute a program to provide one-on-one private stroke lessons as requested by WST parents.
* Develop and implement programs and activities for the Mini-Dolphins to include mini-meets, spirit activities and weekly recognition.
* Enforce and adhere to all policies and procedures set forth by the WST Board of Directors and the Head Coach.
* Manage coaching position alongside role as a competing swimmer on WST by keeping up with training needs, to experience personal growth and success in Meets.

These Intern-Coach positions are **unpaid**.

Send your submission to [coachwendy@wellingtondolphins.com](mailto:coachwendy@wellingtondolphins.com) before May 1, 2020

2020 Wellington Dolphins Swim Team Coach Application Form

(Please Print or Type)

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Experience Please provide a brief description of your swimming experience (years swimming, teams, awards):

Please provide a brief description of your coaching/volunteer experience (if any):

Personal Statement Please provide a brief statement as to why you would like to be an Intern Coach for the Wellington Dolphins Swim Team.

Availability Please list any known/expected conflicts with the schedule provided in Coaching Responsibilities: