

Head Coach Position

Description: The Washington County Dolphins swim team, located in Salem Indiana is seeking an experienced, motivated head coach for it's year-round team. The head coach will report to the Board of Trustees and will be responsible for all aspects of planning, training, and coaching, as well as working with the school system to schedule pool time, and collecting and paying meet fees.

Starting date: ASAP

Hours: The head coach will be responsible for 10-15 hours a week on deck, as well as planning and administrative time. The team typically attends two meets per month during short course season, and one to two meets per month during long course season, and responsibility includes being on deck for meets as well.

Salary: Negotiable based on qualifications and experience

Club Stats: our swimming numbers have never been large. We've ranged up to 20 swimmers on the team, but more recently it has been in the range of 10-15 swimmers, mostly in the 8-12 age groups. WCD is focused on helping swimmers be competitive, but our strongest focus is on providing swimmers of all levels with a learning environment, where each can reach their potential, while incorporating life skills such as discipline, teamwork and leadership.

Responsibilities: will include developing daily, weekly and seasonal training programs for all age groups, focusing strongly on stroke skills, starts, turns, and meet preparation. In addition, the coach is responsible for choosing meets to attend, putting together meet entries and submitting them timely, collecting and submitting meet entry fees for deposit, choosing uniforms and coordinating with parents the ordering of all uniforms, attending all practices and meets, and working with parents and school officials to establish schedules.

Qualifications: the head coach must have all USA Swimming certifications and coaching requirements. The head coach must have good people skills and especially love working with children of all ages. Previous experience as a swimmer is a plus. Good communication skills and multi-tasking skills are a must for this position. Meet Manager and Team Manager experience is a requirement. A strong ethical background is required.

Candidates should contact Board President Teresa Quay at 812-844-0230 or tquay@blueriver.net. We are seeking to hire a coach ASAP.