

## GMCA JUNIOR COACHES

- Qualifications

- Candidates must be at least 16
- Must have by start of season the following certifications: CPR/First Aid, AED, STSC, CPT, APT, CAT and FOC 101, Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor (or equivalent)
- Current or former Marlin
- Available to coach for at least 4 weeks between June 8 and July 12th.
- Available to attend at least 5 of the 7 meets (including Champs), which are scheduled for (5/16, 5/30, 6/1, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, and 7/11 or 12)
- Available to coach for at least 3 days per week at either morning or afternoon practices (final schedule TBD)
- Available to attend and help with Marlins functions such as Swim-A-Thon, Pep Rally, 4th of July, and other community building events
- If age eligible to be a Marlin, must practice at least 3 times per week and be willing to compete at meets
- Must have strong communication and organizational skills; the ability to lead a group in a variety of activities both in-water and on land
- Must have interest, enthusiasm, and the ability to work with children of all ages and varying skill levels with baseline knowledge of stroke technique, rules of competitive swimming, as well as fundamentals of water skills and safety
- Be able to recognize potential safety issues, unruly behavior and respond appropriately during practices and meets
- Must be able to identify incorrect stroke technique and provide proper correction.
- Will be a positive representative of the Greenmeadow pool and community
- Preference for prior CITs
- Preference for candidates with swim lesson experience
- Preference for candidates with lifeguard experience

- Duties

- Assist in carrying out the vision of GM Marlins; always being a source of support for the Head and Assistant Coaches

- Assist on deck supervising swimmers, coaching workouts, instructing proper fundamentals of stroke technique while maintaining a professional demeanor at all times
- Help organize relays at meets
- Attend and help with CIT events, particularly 4th of July
- Attend and assist with all Marlins functions such as the Swim-A-Thon,
- Assist Head and Assistant Coaches with presenting awards at final awards ceremony
- Responsible for the weekly meet wrap-up poster (stats provided by HC) for bulletin board
- Will act as a liaison/bridge between CIT's & swimmers, CIT's & coaches; must be able to rally CITs to cheer and support swimmers, encourage interaction between CIT's & kids
- Must maintain a spirited and POSITIVE environment; above all else exemplify, teach, & encourage good sportsmanship at all times