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YMCA SWIMMING REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Status: Volunteer

Reports To: National Swimming and Diving Sports Coordinator

Term: Three Years, renewable

POSITION SUMMARY:

Supports the growth and operation of YMCA Swimming programs in a defined geographic region in order to promote Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Participate as a member of the YMCA Swimming and Diving Operations Council.
2. Build relationships and share resources to promote YMCA Swimming in the region.
3. Encourage the growth and development of YMCA Swimming as a cause-driven youth development program.
4. Partner with a CEO in the region to promote the benefits and growth of YMCA Swimming with local YMCA leadership.
5. Partner with USA Swimming LSC leaders in the region to represent and advocate for the interests of YMCA teams.
6. Advise local YMCA leaders including executive directors, aquatic directors, coaches and parent advisory committee members regarding the rules and best practices for YMCA Swimming programs.
7. Lead a regional YMCA Swimming council that represents each league or entity in the region, determines and oversees regional championship competitions and assists in communication and rules compliance.
8. Partner with the regional YMCA swim officials coordinator to promote volunteerism, training and best practices for YMCA officials and competitions.
9. Represent YMCA Swimming at league, region, state, USA Swimming LSC and other meetings.
10. Manage the regional YMCA Swimming website and use it regularly to communicate with local YMCA coaches.
11. Manage annual YMCA team and coach registration using the regional YMCA Swimming website.
12. Submit quarterly report on activity and interactions.

YMCA COMPETENCIES:

Community – Effectively communicates the benefits and impact of the Y's efforts for all stakeholders.

Relationships – Builds and nurtures strategic relationships to enhance support for the Y.

Influence – Serves as a community leader building collaborations based on trust and credibility to advance the Y's mission and goals.

Communication – Communicates for influence to attain buy-in and support of goals.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum three (3) years YMCA Swimming experience, as a coach or volunteer.
2. Minimum three (3) years experience as a YMCA staff member.
3. Strong communication and relationship skills.
4. Strong organizational and time management skills.