

The Abbotsford Whalers Aquatic Club is currently accepting applications to fill the SENIOR AND JUNIOR SWIM COACH *positions* for our 2021-22 Fall and Winter Season.

We are currently looking for a mature, enthusiastic and energetic individual who will share their passion for competitive swimming with swimmers of all ages and abilities. We are looking for a dedicated individual that will work alongside our Head Coach.

Start Date: September 10th, 2021 to April 31st, 2022 (possibly continuing into the summer season)

Job Description and Duties

- conducts team workouts and technical swim skills training for all age categories
- tracks progression and together with coaches provides continual feedback to players and/or parents
- oversees, supports and communicates with the coaching staff
- where possible; attends and be active at meetings (summer only)
- performs various clerical duties such as maintaining attendance and reporting to the Head Coach
- be responsible for the overall safety of athletes during training
- supervises the use, safety and storage of Abbotsford Whalers Aquatic Club equipment
- develops and educates self to become a more effective coach which will include staying up to date with coaching certifications, accepting mentorship where possible and participating in clinics and workshops that may be available
- assists and supports team related activities

Preferred Qualifications and Requirements for Senior Coach:

- Completion of grade 10 or currently enrolled in high school or graduated
- Current Standard First Aid or Aquatic Emergency Care (AEC) (valid within 2 years)
- CPR level C and AED certification (valid with 1 year)
- Bronze Cross and Bronze Medallion
- National Lifeguard Pool Option (NLP) (valid with in 2 years)
- Water Safety Instructor (WSI) (valid within 2 years)
- Minimum of 2 years of competitive swim experience
- Minimum of 1 years of recent experience coaching swimmers or working with multi-aged children
- Additional Certifications would be an asset

Salary is commensurate with abilities and qualifications

Please apply by submitting your resume, cover letter and references to Jackie Buitelaar at abbotsfordwhalers08@gmail.com. We will accept resumes until the position is filled.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.