



The Castlegar Aquanauts Swim Club is currently accepting applications for a head coach and assistant coach for the 2019 summer swim season. This is a full time position with duties encompassing morning and afternoon practices, dryland training, swim meet attendance and administrative responsibilities.

The Castlegar Aquanauts Swim Club is located in the picturesque Kootenays which offer access to world-class mountain biking and hiking trails, kayaking, golfing and beautiful lakes to enjoy. The Aquanauts are a competitive summer club supporting 40-60 swimmers in our summer program. Our swimmers range in ability from developmental level to numerous provincial finalists and medal winners. Our training facility is an indoor 25 meter 6 lane pool located in the heart of Castlegar. The club is strongly supported by many swimmer volunteers as well as a dedicated parent body and executive. Come and enjoy an amazing summer and competitive swimming in the Kootenay Region!

A candidate for this position must:

- Be available from April 28 through the end of August
- Have previous competitive swimming and coaching experience
- Have current Level 1 or higher NCCP classification or equivalent
- Complete a criminal record check
- Provide two swim or coaching related references

Ideal candidates should:

- Have current NLS or WSI certification
- Have strong leadership qualities
- Have excellent communication skills and be able to inspire and instruct swimmers, lead coaches and volunteers, inform the executive and manage parent concerns
- Have a strong work ethic and be able to run morning and afternoon training, develop and implement an effective dryland training program, as well as team building activities (such as pep rallies and cheer sessions)
- Have great organizational skills in order to coordinate coaching staff, volunteers, as well as perform administrative duties like swim meet entries, weekly newsletter and newspaper submissions

- Have an excellent knowledge of stroke and turn technique as well as a clear ability to implement that knowledge, including the investment of a significant quantity of time in the water working on stroke and turn technique with the swimmers
- Be able to motivate and mentor coaches, volunteers and swimmers of various abilities
- Foster a learning atmosphere which values sportsmanship, fitness, self-esteem and competition
- Create a fun environment for swimmers of different levels to reach their individual full potential
- Provide a positive example for personal and team goal setting and fulfillment

Wages will be based on experience and qualifications. The club can assist with accommodations if needed.

Application deadline:

Until position is filled

Please submit resume to:

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