



Merritt Otters Swim Club

Coaches WANTED - Summer 2019

Location: Merritt, BC (Southern Interior, BC): www.merritt.ca

Merritt is located 271 Kilometres (168 miles) northeast of Vancouver in the heart of the Nicola Valley. With a population of approximately 8,000, and a trading area of approximately 15,000, Merritt is the commercial centre for the area.

Situated at an elevation of 595 metres (1950 feet) above sea level, Merritt tends to experience mild winters with little snowfall and warm, dry, sunny summers – last year we had about 2030 hours of sunshine with a daily average temperature in July of 27°C.

Job Postings: The Merritt Otters Swim Club is seeking applicants for the following position: Assistant Coach.

Term: Summer 2019 season – May 1st to August 23rd, 2019 (inclusive). This is a full-time position with early morning and late afternoon shifts. Weekends will be busy with various swim meets across the region and Provincials.

Salary: Dependent upon experience and certification. The Merritt Otters Swim Club offer a comprehensive salary package inclusive of Post-Secondary Tuition bonuses and living out allowances.

Experience: Previous coaching experience preferred. As we are dependent on Summer Jobs Grants to partially fund coaches, preference is given to secondary and post-secondary students continuing with education in 2019-2020, minorities, and those with disabilities.

Certification: Ideally, candidates will have, or be willing to be certified in some of the following, WSI, AWSI, I Can Swim, Level 1 Fundamentals, and Swimming 101 and pass a criminal record check. Specifically, a Head Coach requires NLS, NCCP level 1 (complete) or Swimming Fundamentals Coach (complete) – proof required. Assistant coach – NCCP preferred or working on Swimming Fundamentals Certification. Coaches are required to have Water Safety Instructor or Swim BC's I CAN SWIM coach designations.

Posting: until suitable candidate(s) found

Details: Our club is seeking motivated, enthusiastic, organized, experienced leaders who can coach, and assist the swimmers with stroke technique and general swimmer development. We have approximately 40 - 50 swimmers each summer of all ages, experience and skill level. Our club is a mixture of social and competitive swimmers. We compete regionally and provincially, have a dedicated executive and coaching support as well as an indoor facility for training. There are also various opportunities and facilities available for dry land training in the community.

Visit <http://www.teampages.com/clubs/5210>

Please submit your resume to the Merritt Otters Hiring Committee via email:
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