



The Abbotsford Whalers Aquatic Club is currently accepting applications to fill a position of Competitive Speed Swimming Coach for our Winter Maintenance (Fall) program between September, 2023 and December, 2023.

Start Date: September 26, 2023.

Job Description and Duties

The position is as a speed swimming coach working under the leadership and direction of the club's Head Coach among a team of other coaches, carrying out the winter maintenance program at practices held at the Abbotsford Recreation Centre on weekday afternoons between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. between September 26, 2023 and December 22, 2023. The actual hours of work will be determined based on the numbers of swimmers registered in the program as well as the availability of all coaches. Although firm dates have not yet been established, the club also runs a second winter maintenance session between January and April each year, along with the summer competitive season as part of the BCSSA. The successful candidate may expect to be considered for such positions at those times as well.

The ideal candidate will:

- provide and maintain a safe environment for the well-being of the club's swimmers
- carry out team workouts for all age categories from junior swimmers (6 and under) to masters swimmers under the direction and leadership of the club's Head Coach
- demonstrate and correct swimmers in proper competitive techniques, strokes and safety practices
- track progression of swimmers and provide feedback to the Head Coach
- follow established BCSSA rules as well as applicable codes of ethics and coaching standards
- support the planning of and participation in special events designed to promote team spirit
- supervise the use, safety and storage of Abbotsford Whalers Aquatic Club equipment

Qualifications and Requirements

- Experience as a competitive swimmer
- Previous coaching experience with children
- National Coach Certification Program (NCCP) Level 1 (completed or in progress)
- Lifesaving qualifications such as National Lifeguard Service (NLS) number, Water Safety Instructor (WSI), National Lifeguard Pool Option (NLP), Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross, CPR level C and AED certification, or Current Standard First Aid or Aquatic Emergency Care (AEC) are an asset but are not required.

Salary is commensurate with abilities and qualifications

Please apply by submitting your resume to Abbotsford Whalers VP at abbywhalersvp@gmail.com . We will accept resumes until the position is filled.

We thank all applicants for their interest.