



Potomac Station Sailfish Swim Team Leesburg, VA

The Potomac Station Sailfish Swim Team is seeking a Head Coach for the 2010 swim season. The team is looking for a highly motivated, experienced individual to coach approximately 170 swimmers on a developmental summer swim league. The skill level of our swimmers ranges from beginners, needing stroke development, to competitive year round swimmers.

We are looking for a coach who is energetic and has a passion for the sport. A qualified candidate will be able to make mature judgments and maintain a positive attitude. The individual will have complete knowledge of competitive swimming, strokes, starts, turns, race strategy, and swimmer development. The applicant will be able to work effectively with aquatic staff members, parents of team members and the general public. This person must possess a high level of organization along with the ability to effectively supervise other coaches.

The season will start at the end of May and run through July 31st. The candidate will be responsible for developing and implementing daily workouts for swimmers from 5-18 years of age. The hours of practice are in the evening (Monday-Friday) until the end of the public school year, then practices will be held in the morning from 8:00-11:00 am, swim meets are usually Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. The coach will also be responsible for developing the meet sheets, reviewing meet entries, and entering the swimmers into the "Hytec Meet Manager" program. Additionally, participation in social events is required throughout the season.

The qualified candidate is required to have CPR certification and First Aid training. Possessing Life guard certification and having a Pool Operators license is highly recommended. Experience in coaching is required; ideally the candidate will have at least 3 years experience as assistant coach or 1 year experience as a head coach. Once hired, the head coach, along with the Board will work together to determine the number of assistant and junior coaches needed, as well as hiring individuals to fill those positions. The coach will then work closely with the Swim Team Board to ensure that all goals and objectives are met throughout the season to ensure a safe, fun and competitive environment.

Please send resume along with salary requirements to pssailfish@gmail.com by **February 15, 2009**.

