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## **YMCA OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY - JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **SWIM COACH (SEASONAL - PART TIME)**

Swim Coach provides direct leadership, instruction, and motivation to students on the swim team. At all times, staff must represent the mission, cause, and values of the YMCA and all of its programs. Work to achieve the goals and objectives of the YMCA of San Joaquin County. Must be professional, alert, courteous, and tactful.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Swim Coach must have the competencies, skills, and proven leadership ability to successfully carry out the YMCA mission, goals, and visions for serving the community. The Swim Coach will be responsible for the following:

1. Organize, lead and attend all practices, clinics, meets and other events for swim team.
2. Maintain safety during all swim team events.
3. Maintain records as required; attendance, progress reports, and other statistics required.
4. Maintain a positive environment for participants and demonstrate an enthusiastic attitude towards the team and provide a positive learning environment for all.
5. Develop and maintain positive relationships and rapport with participants, staff, and community.
6. Prepare environment before swim practice and return equipment at end.
7. Act as primary responder in case of emergency, incident, or illness.
8. Adhere to aquatic uniform policy.
9. Participate in in-services and training opportunities.
10. Maintain equipment. Report any damage to Pool Supervisor or Aquatic Director.
11. Work in conjunction with other coach(es) to prepare all meet entries assuring that every child swim in every meet they attended.
12. Communicate regularly with the Aquatic Director and coaching staff.
13. Attend all coaches meetings held by SJSSA.
14. Participate in team fundraising.
15. Market and promote programs.

This Job Description is an outline of basic responsibility. Additional duties may be assigned as deemed appropriate and/or necessary.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must be at least 16 years old.
2. Current Lifeguard, YASA, or equivalent, CPR- Pro, AED, Basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, certifications (or obtain certification before hire date.)
3. Current concussion training certificate (or obtain 30 days of being hired)
4. Must be proficient in swimming and safety skills.
5. Must be able to communicate effectively.
6. Must be observant, safety conscious and able to react calmly and quickly to an emergency
7. Reliable transportation for routine duties, and emergency situations.
8. Experience in team software such as Hytek is preferred.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; run; sit; use hands to operate objects, tools and/or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; balance; stoop, kneel, crouch and/or crawl; talk and/or hear; taste and/or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 45 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## **YMCA COMPETENCIES (LEADER):**

*Mission Advancement:* Accepts and demonstrates the Y's values. Demonstrates a desire to serve others and fulfill community needs. Recruits volunteers and builds effective, supportive working relationships with them. Supports fund-raising.

*Collaboration:* Works effectively with people of different backgrounds, abilities, opinions, and perceptions. Builds rapport and relates well to others. Seeks first to understand the other person's point of view, and remains calm in challenging situations. Listens for understanding and meaning; speaks and writes effectively. Takes initiative to assist in developing others.

*Operational Effectiveness:* Makes sound judgments, and transfers learning from one situation to another. Embraces new approaches and discovers ideas to create a better member experience.

Establishes goals, clarifies tasks, plans work and actively participates in meetings. Follows budgeting policies and procedures, and reports all financial irregularities immediately. Strives to meet or exceed goals and deliver a high-value experience for members.

*Personal Growth:* Pursues self-development that enhances job performance. Demonstrates an openness to change, and seeks opportunities in the change process. Accurately assesses personal feelings, strengths and limitations and how they impact relationships. Has the functional and technical knowledge and skills required to perform well; uses best practices and demonstrates up-to-date knowledge and skills in technology.

**NOTE:** These statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work involved for this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of this job.