JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position: Age Group Swim Coach

Closing Date: 31st July 2013

Salary/Scale: Will be determined based on coaching qualification & experience of the successful candidate.

Hours per week: c. 12Hrs / week

Galway Swimming Club is a dynamic & progressive swim team with a long tradition in the delivery of competitive swimming both in Connacht & Ireland. The club presently has an aquatics program initiative that has up to 450 swimmers participating at club, regional, national & international levels.

As part of the club's 'quadrennial stage' development plan, Galway SC is looking to recruit an age-group coach to join the present coaching team to assist in the further development in the delivery of the Galway SC age-group program.

The successful coach will work closely with the Head Coach, deputising in his absence & will be responsible for the seasonal planning & delivery of coaching to swimmers competing at both regional & national level following the LTAD competitive pathway model which is endorsed by both Galway SC & the NGB, Swim Ireland.

The successful candidate must demonstrate that they have experience in coaching swimmers to a national standard via a coaching model & philosophy that is technique & aerobic development centred & is line with club's needs & aims.

The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic, conscientious individual with a work ethic that will ensure progression for all Galway SC swimmers. The ability to communicate with coaches, swimmers & parents with good literacy & are willing to be part of a coaching team that shares the common goal will be critical skills asset to the successful candidate.

The successful candidate must also have access to a car & a full driving licence.

Interested candidates are to email their CV's (with 2 references) to the Galway Swimming Club secretary at galwayswimsecretary@gmail.com

Closing date for CV's will be Wednesday 31st July 2013

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

The age-group coaching position will have key roles & responsibilities but will also have other responsibilities which will be agreed with the Head Coach on appointment.

The key responsibilities include:

- The planning & delivery of the coaching to age-group swimmers within the Galway SC squad program.
- Attend competitions at both regional & national level in agreement with the Head Coach. Attendance to competitions may also extend to International meets & also supporting the Connacht Regional & National squads programs.
- Attend one agreed CPD education course, clinic, seminar etc. per year in agreement with the Head Coach.
- Attend assessment Talent ID sessions in agreement with the GSC Head Coach.
- Work as part of the Galway SC coaching team in striving to support & develop the present coaching staff & will be required to attend quarterly coaching meetings.
- Report on a monthly basis to the Head Coach on squad progress including attendance & training application & attitude.
- Be prepared & required to cover both the Head Coach in his absence & if necessary other squad coaches when needed & available.
- The successful candidate will ensure compliance with all relevant Swim Ireland swimming laws and the NGB's "Code of Conduct" for coaches.
- The successful candidate will ensure that all Health and Safety guidelines and club policies are complied with whilst representing Galway SC at all times.
- Demonstrate strong leadership and communication skills with Galway SC swimmers, parents & the present Galway SC coaching team.