



Laois Marlins Swimming Club

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Job Title: Level 2 Coach

Job Description

Laois Marlins SC is looking to appoint a Level 2 Swimming Coach for the swim season 2018/19.

Candidates will preferably be Level 2 qualified or working towards same. A level 1 coach with significant experience (min 3 years) coaching a competitive swim club will also be considered.

Laois Marlins are a competitive swimming club based in the Portlaoise Leisure Centre. The club was established in 2009 and have since grown into an enthusiastic team of swimmers, parents and coaches who are committed to developing our club into a happy, inclusive and vibrant community. The Club has 80 swimmers, ranging in age from 8 years to 17 years swimming across all levels. In 2017 we sent our largest ever number of swimmers to IAG division 2 and our goal is to grow that number even more.

The Level 2 Coach will have a key role to play in the continued development of the club and all its swimmers. He/She will be expected to aid the Head Coach in providing skilled and confident leadership to swimmers, coaches and volunteers working at the poolside to help all our swimmers achieve their full potential.

The nature of the duties requires flexibility around work patterns including early mornings and weekends.

How to apply:

Please submit your CV with a cover letter by e-mail to the Club Secretary, Anna Hayes via the email address below.

Contact email: Secretary@laoismarlins.ie

Closing date: Friday 30th November at 6.00PM.

Reporting to: Head Coach

Qualifications:

- Minimum of Swim Ireland level 2 coaching swimming (or equivalent)
- Up to date Swim Ireland/ Sport Ireland safeguarding level 1 certificate
- Up to date garda vetting through Swim Ireland
- Current Swim Ireland coaches license

Skills Required:

Technical knowledgeable of discipline	Excellent communication skills	Team Player
Organised	Good planning skills	Empathetic
Experience appropriate to position	Leadership	Confidentiality

Main duties

- Represent and deliver Laois Marlins SC objectives and ethos as outlined in club constitution
- To assist and support swimmers to achieve their full potential
- Produce and deliver an annual coaching and competition plan for your squad(s) with the support of the head coach
- Prepare and deliver session plans for your squad(s)
- Ensure Swim Ireland license is kept up to date
- Manage the progression of swimmers through the club's squad program in co-operation with the head coach
- Provide feedback to swimmers on their progress
- Ensure that you are well briefed about any special needs of the swimmers involved i.e. fitness levels, medical conditions, physical impairments or disabilities.
- Attend competitions appropriate to your squad(s)
- Comply with Laois Marlins SC Constitution and other policies and procedures
- Carry out other duties as required by Laois Marlins SC