

General Coach- Aquatica Synchro Job Posting

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Aquatica Synchronized Swimming Club is a non-profit, membership driven synchronized swimming club located in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We offer both recreational and competitive programs for all age groups and skill levels. Aquatica Synchro promises a fresh and fun learning environment where our coaches work in partnership with athletes to develop their full potential. We are committed to the growth of synchronized swimming athletes both in and out of the water.

As our club is growing, Aquatica Synchro is seeking passionate and creative coaches to assist in the growth and development of our athletes. We provide a positive and supportive working environment with a fantastic team of coaches and are looking to grow that team. We have programs running out of Winnipeg and Steinbach and are interested in coaches able to coach in either area.

Summary of Position:

Reporting to the Head Coach, we are looking for individuals with experience in synchronized swimming to assist in coaching our recreational or competitive athletes. We have a wide range of ages and abilities of athletes from 5-years old till adult so we are able to work with interested and qualified applicants to find a group and that is appropriate for them. Most of our programs run weekday evenings and on Saturday mornings so interested candidates should be available to coach during that time. There is not a set number of hours for the position as it will be determined by the groups the coach is working with. Although most coaching positions are determined over the summer, nothing is confirmed until registration is finalized come fall.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities vary from coach to coach depending on the group they are working with. All coaches are expected to act in a professional manner while at the pool representing Aquatica synchro.

If positions include being a lead coach of a competitive team responsibilities will include both seasonal and practice planning, choreography of routine, coaching at competitions and communication with parents and implementing practice plans. All of this is done with guidance and assistance from the head coach and mentor coaches and the position includes pay for prep hours.

Recreational coaches are also required to do some session planning and practice planning however Aquatica Synchro is part of a Can Swim Synchro Pilot program and most groups will follow the practice plans provided by Synchro Canada. Some basic routine choreography is also required at this level as well as implementation of practice plans on pool deck. There is minimal parent communication required for

recreational coaches and any communication that does take place usually will happen directly before or after practice.

Assistant coaches for larger competitive and recreational groups as well as substitute coaches are also needed. These coaches are responsible for assisting the lead coach of the group and implementing plans from the lead coach of the group in smaller group settings.

Requirements:

- Synchronized swimming experience (as a coach or athlete)
- Experience working with youth and/or aquatics is an asset
- Clear child abuse and Criminal record check
- Synchronized swimming NCCP coach certifications are an asset
- NLS is an Asset

Please submit a resume with cover letter by **June 30th, 2017** to holly@aquaticasynchro.com. Your resume should include synchronized swimming and coaching experience/accomplishments. Your cover letter should include strengths and coaching goals and what you can offer as a coach for Aquatica Synchro. If you have any coaching certifications, please include a copy. All applications will be reviewed and if you are selected for an interview, you will be contacted via email.