



JOB OPPORTUNITY

<u>Position:</u>	Age-Group Coach
<u>Closing Date:</u>	1 ST August 2017
<u>Salary/Scale:</u>	Will be determined based on coaching qualification & experience of the successful candidate.
<u>Hours per week:</u>	c. Part Time

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 200 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 support in the further development in the delivery of the Galway SC 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 & by 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 in 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 & share a willingness 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 Tuesday 1st August 2017



ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Age-Group coach 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.
- The preferred candidate will have to also be Garda vetted & should an updated & current Safeguarding Children certificate.