



Assistant Coach Positions - UBC Masters Swim Club, Vancouver

The UBC Masters Swim Club is seeking one, possibly two, enthusiastic and motivated, part-time assistant coaches to add to its staff starting in September 2008.

Club Information

The club swims out of the UBC Aquatic Centre seven evenings a week in the regular season (September-May) and four times a week in the summer. With a membership of over 110 adult members, ranging in age from from early 20s all the way into their 70s, we are one of the largest Masters swim clubs in BC and attract swimmers with very diverse abilities, backgrounds and goals. Some have come from a competitive swimming background and still continue to compete at Masters meets at the regional, provincial, national and international level, while others have learned to swim as adults and are simply looking to improve their technique and athletic endurance.

The successful candidate should be available to coach 2-4 sessions/week. Flexibility in scheduling can easily be accommodated.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- design and direct workouts
- provide collaborative input on the season plan
- provide constructive feedback on stroke technique
- be motivational and encouraging in their approach to the swimmers
- design and direct stroke clinics
- attend occasional coaches meetings
- be punctual and prepared for workouts

Requirements:

The ideal candidate will possess:

- a competitive swimming background
- excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a great sense of humour
- the ability to work collaboratively with the head coach and the other coaching staff
- an appreciation that our members have joined the club for many different reasons (training for competition, fitness, social, learn to swim, etc) and that all are welcome regardless of their objective
- experience coaching or teaching adults preferred, but not required
- coaching experience preferred, but not absolutely required

Additional information about the club can be found at our website at www.ubcmasters.com.

Interested applicants can send their resume to Dale Robinson, at the following email address - coach@ubcmasters.com.

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