



# Assistant Coach

## Livorna Dolphins Swim Team

The Livorna Dolphins Swim Team is seeking well-qualified applicants for the Assistant Coach position for the 2021 season. We are seeking someone with high energy and enthusiasm, a passion for the sport of swimming, and an ability to connect with swimmers ages 3 to 18 to help further improve their swimming potential. The Assistant Coach will assist the head coach with all aspects of coaching during practices and meets, and participate in social events as part of the Livorna Swim Team community. The ideal candidate will be available for spring and fall clinics and the recreational summer swim season.

Livorna is a 175-swimmer competitive recreational swim team located in South Walnut Creek/Alamo. The spring season occurs from 3/7-4/1. The summer season begins on 4/11 and ends with the County Meet on 7/30.

Preseason hours (3/7-6/2) are from approximately 3:30 - 7:30 PM, and regular season (6/3-7/30) are from 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM. In addition, we have swim meets throughout the summer (Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings), as well as team social events and swim lessons.

Livorna is a member of the Diablo Community Swim League (DCSL) which consists of eight teams: Las Trampas, Livorna, Scottsdale, Springwood, Rancho San Miguel, Forest Hills, Walnut Country and Pleasant Hill Aquatics.

The ideal candidate must:

- Exhibit enthusiastic leadership
- Maintain a friendly and approachable attitude
- Possess excellent communication skills
- Display a high degree of technical ability to create workouts that are tailored to variable skill levels within each age group
- Have the ability to be on-deck prior to practice beginning and through each practice
- Establish and maintain respectful and effective working relationships with swimmers, coaches, parents and the Livorna Swim Team Board
- Attend Livorna Swim Team Board Meetings (*as requested*)
- Attend and speak at key Team Events
- Assist with addressing swim team parent and participant concerns (*as needed and with the support of the Head Swim Coach and Board*)

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coach all age group practices
- Assist with facilitating all aspects of a successful swim meet



- Help manage individual and team entries for swim meets
- Provides feedback to athletes at swim meets
- Provides feedback to junior coaches and in water helpers
- Offers private lessons to athletes during season
- Available to coach Fall & Spring clinics

#### REPORTING STRUCTURE:

- Reports in to the Head Coach and Team Director
- Oversees the following positions:
  - o Junior Coaches
  - o In-water helpers (volunteers during the pre-season that help the younger swimmers)

#### QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

- Strong knowledge of swimming
- Previous coaching experience
- Some experience managing others
- CPR training
- Lifeguard Certification (WSI)

#### *About the Livorna Dolphins Swim Team*

Our goal is to create a very well rounded atmosphere. We want our kids to swim fast, improve every day, learn to be great teammates, have amazing team spirit, and have a lot of fun. While the result of training is important, we are also very interested in making sure the process is appreciated as well. Hard work and attention to detail pay off. We are also a very proud team with a rich history of fast swimming and a strong community bond. Our ideal candidate should be looking to 'dive right in' to a very spirited and energetic pool deck. They should possess a technical knowledge of competitive swimming, and be able to teach swimmers of all ages and abilities.