

## **Larkey Sharks Swim Team**

#### **Assistant Head Coach**

We are seeking a passionate and experienced Assistant Head Coach to join our thriving swim team. In collaboration with the Head Coach, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the success of our swimmers, both in and out of the pool. This is an exceptional opportunity to mentor a dedicated coaching staff, provide expert technical guidance to swimmers of all ages, and contribute to a positive and competitive team environment.

# Responsibilities:

### • Leadership & Mentorship:

- Provide leadership and direction to Junior Coaches, fostering a collaborative and supportive coaching environment.
- Co-lead practices with the Head Coach, ensuring effective and engaging workouts for swimmers of all levels.

# • Swimmer Development:

- Deliver expert technical instruction to swimmers, enhancing their skills and promoting individual growth.
- Motivate and inspire swimmers to achieve their full potential.
- Cultivate a positive team culture that emphasizes sportsmanship, respect, and commitment.

## Practice & Meet Management:

- Assist in designing and implementing comprehensive practice plans that align with team goals.
- Coach the team during all meets and invitationals, providing strategic guidance and support.
- Manage, observe, and evaluate athlete performance, offering constructive feedback to drive improvement.

## Team Participation:

- Actively participate in team activities and social events, building strong relationships with swimmers and their families.
- Maintain open and effective communication with swimmers, parents, staff, and administrators.

### **Qualifications:**

### • Experience:

3+ years of experience coaching competitive swim teams.

- 1+ year of experience as an Assistant Coach.
- A strong competitive swimming background (3+ years) with demonstrated sportsmanship and team spirit.

### Skills & Certifications:

- Proven ability to effectively coach and communicate with swimmers aged 4-18 of diverse skill levels.
- A passion for swimming and dedication to continuing coaching education.
- Strong swimming proficiency and comfort in all water conditions.
- o Current certifications in First Aid, CPR, AED, and other lifesaving techniques.
- o Excellent observation, communication, and motivational skills.

### Personal Attributes:

- Mature judgment, reliability, and ethical conduct.
- o Punctuality, confidentiality, and a positive, constructive approach.
- Ability to thrive in a multi-tasking environment.

### **Additional Opportunities:**

 Provide personalized 1:1 lessons to team members at your convenience for additional income.

#### **Time Commitment:**

- Spring Season (April/May): Monday Friday, 4:00 PM 7:00 PM, plus scheduled dual meets in mid/late May
- Summer Season (June/July): Monday Friday, 7:30 AM 12:30 PM, plus scheduled dual meets and invitationals.

### Compensation

• \$3,000 - 3,750 per month depending on experience