

Binghamton University Masters Swimming (BUMS) Head Swim Coach Position Job Description

Program overview: The mission of the Binghamton University Masters Swimming (BUMS) Club is to promote health, wellness, fitness and competition for adults through swimming. The BUMS was established in September of the year 1983 by community members to provide competitive, team-oriented swimming opportunities to all interested in adult swimming and recently acquired their 501(3) (c) non profit status. We have approximately 50 swimmers in our program ranging from high school age to those in their late 80's. We are privileged to use the Patricia A. Saunders Aquatic Center at Binghamton university west gym which holds a six lane, 25-yard racing course with AntiWave lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. A Colorado Timing System uses a 6-line scoreboard display for race results. A bulkhead creates a separate diving well with a maximum depth of 14 feet.

Position Overview: The swimming coach of the BUMS, a registered club with U.S. Masters Swimming, will be responsible for running the daily practices of the Masters swim program, teach and push our members to achieve their personal goals and will report directly to the elected Board. The coach will implement a program which will meet the different needs of all members in the program (competitive swimming, non-competitive physical fitness swimming and stroke technique improvement. The position requires that the head coach coordinate and supervise daily workouts, encourage team participation to swim meets and open water events, along with other activities and club functions. The coach will drive club growth and strive to retain existing members while working under the guidelines of the BUMS club mission statement, By Laws and any other stated objectives.

Specific Job Responsibilities:

- In conjunction with the Board, create and develop a training program for our year-round program (7- workouts/week) for both competitive and non-competitive swimmers.
- Assist swimmers with a dry land fitness programs.
- Manage a coaching schedule while responding regularly and promptly to work.
- Provide swimmer feedback and manage swim meet / open water event schedule of Masters Swimmers.
- Prevent accidents and eliminate or minimize hazardous situations to ensure safety of participants.
- Travel to meets/ events with Masters Athletes as needed.

Necessary Skills:

- Effective verbal and written communication skills and works well with people of all ages
- Has excellent stroke refinement knowledge to effectively coach developmental, fitness and competitive swimmers
- High school diploma
- United States Masters Swimming membership or ability to obtain it within 30 days

Preferred Skills:

- Prior experience coaching or swimming at the collegiate level or higher.
- First Aid/Infant/Child/Adult CPR/AED certified (Professional Rescuer preferred).
- American Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches certification or equivalent
- Aa passion for the sport of swimming and working with swimmers.
- Desire to work in a fun, supportive environment with other aquatic professionals.

Coach Starting rate: commensurate with experience

To be considered for this position please send a letter of interest and resume to Steve Kristek via email to SMKristek@hotmail.com