

Thousand Oaks Otters Swim Team

Job Opening: Assistant Coach

Team Description:

The Thousand Oaks Otters Swim Team, with approximately 230 registered swimmers, participates in the Northland Swim Conference. The team has been in existence since 2006, winning eight Conference Championships since 2016. The team employs one head coach, two assistant coaches, and 10-12 athlete coaches.

Location: Thousand Oaks 6620 N Nevada Ave, Parkville, MO 64152

Hours: 7am – 12pm M-F, and additional afternoon and evening hours on meet nights.

Job Description:

Otters' coaches should be reliable, trustworthy, patient, and understanding that swimmers have varying abilities. They need to determine skill level, educate swimmers on stroke technique, and develop practice plans.

Responsibilities include:

- Arrive at 7am to prepare the pool and deck area for practice.
- Determining swimmers' skill level and assist the head coach in practice and lane placement.
- Developing workouts appropriate for each practice/lane based on skill level.
- Teaching proper stroke technique as well as starts, flip turns, and breath control.
- Assisting the head coach with meet entries and relay organization.
- Attending and coaching at all dual meets and all days of the Conference Championship meet.
- Coaching and giving instruction on skills from the pool deck during practice. Coaches may demonstrate skills in the water but should not participate in the workout.
- Communicating with parents as needed.
- Assisting in clearing the pool deck and cleaning up after practice and meets.

Interested individuals should contact Gavin Waters at president@thousandoaksooters.com or Deborah Landuyt at vpswimoperations@thousandoaksooters.com