

Canyons Aquatic Club
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JOB DESCRIPTION - Head Masters Coach

Canyons Aquatics Club (Canyons) is seeking a Head Masters Coach for a USMS affiliated program in the Santa Clarita, CA area. This coach will plan workouts and provide technical instruction for various levels of adult athletes. The right candidate will also work with the Canyons Head Coach and General Manager to grow and improve the program.

ABOUT THE POSITION

Our Masters' Team is for swimmers over the age of 18 interested in coach-lead swim practices. This group will have a wide focus depending on each swimmers' goals. Many of our master's swimmers participate in organized swimming competitions, while others may be tri-athletes or simply looking to train with a group to stay in shape.

This is a part-time position.

Administrative Duties

- Register the club and swimmers with USMS
- Supervise masters assistant coaches
- Attend scheduled meetings with Head Coach and General Manager
- Serve as the club contact for USMS and attend all LMSC meetings as necessary
- Update "Places to Swim" on the usms.org website with current information
- Host USMS sanctioned swim meets and fitness events
- Host swim clinics and other educational opportunities for club members
- Identify, recruit, and develop club sponsorships
- Involve the Master's program in community service opportunities such as the USMS sponsored initiative "April is Adult Learn-to-Swim Month"
- Organize a support team consisting of club members and volunteers

Coaching Duties

- Set goals for the team
- Develop a seasonal plan for the team
- Help each swimmer set individual goals
- Write workouts using main set
- Track Attendance every practice
- Attend all group workouts as scheduled (mornings, evenings, and open to start a new group during Lunch time)
- Offer stroke development clinics
- Travel to events
- Attend continuing education offerings for swimming coaches
- Write monthly report to the head coach and Board of directors

QUALIFICATIONS

- Hard working and passionate about swimming
- Have a strong understanding of stroke mechanics and training principles
- Have/be willing to secure all required USA Swimming certifications
- Must have prior coaching experience and competitive swimming experience/ triathlon
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- ASCA Level 2

Summary of Qualifications

- Minimum 5 years of professional work experience
- Current membership in USMS
- Minimum of Level 2 USMS Masters coach certification (or will obtain within six months of hire)
- Ability to motivate adult athletes in a positive manner
- Demonstrated proficiency in teaching stroke development, stroke correction, and proper technique
- Understanding of the rules of USMS as described in the rulebook
- Exceptional organizational skills and ability to multitask
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent writing, listening, and verbal communication skills
- Ability to make clear recommendations and decisions
- Knowledge of Hy-Tek Meet Manager a plus
- Proficient on TeamUnify platform

REQUIREMENTS

- Work with Masters swimmers to schedule/attend competitions as individuals or a team.
- Attend meets/competitions as scheduled
- Work with the Head Coach of O2 to design/implement training programs.
- All candidates being considered must pass a background check prior to employment

Compensation is commensurate with applicant's job qualifications.

ABOUT Canyons

Founded in 1978, Canyons has grown into what is now one of the largest swim clubs in Southern California. The most notable alumni include Anthony Ervin, gold medalist in the 50 freestyle at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney and the 2016 Olympics in Rio. Abbey Weitzeil, she won a gold medal in the 4x100-meter medley relay for swimming in the preliminary heats and a silver medal in the 4x100-meter freestyle relay at the 2016 Rio Olympics. She is the American record holder in the 50-yard freestyle and is part of the American Record in the 4x100-meter freestyle relay.

Canyons has over 500 members at various competitive levels, ranging from novice/introductory levels through to nationally ranked competitors. As of 2000 the Canyons Aquatic Club had produced a U.S. Olympic team alternate, four USA national titlists, two U.S. Olympic Festival selections and numerous high school All-Americans. In 2010 five of its swimmers qualified for the Conoco Phillips National Championships. In 2012, Canyons Aquatics sent seven swimmers to the United States Swimming Olympic Trials, the most in club history.

The current head coach of the club is Kevin Nielsen. General Manager is Sean Kakumu

We are located in four to six facilities in the Santa Clarita area.