## Cougar Aquatic Team is looking for assistant coaches across all levels

# (Jr, Age Group and Sr)

## **Duties Include:**

• Assist in executing safe, fun, and effective swim practices tailored to age group and junior swimmers.

• Follow the coaching philosophy, training structure, and expectations set forth by the Head Coach.

• Emphasize proper stroke technique, race strategies, and skill development while fostering a love for the sport.

• Support athletes in setting and achieving personal goals, ensuring a positive and encouraging team environment.

• Arrive early to prepare for practices, assist in equipment setup, and provide individualized feedback.

• Assist in managing practice groups, maintaining appropriate lane assignments, and ensuring productive workouts.

• Attend swim meets, provide race feedback, and assist in warm-ups, race strategies, and post-race discussions.

• Maintain a professional and supportive presence, representing the team in interactions with parents, officials, and other teams.

• Encourage swimmers to participate in competitions and understand the value of hard work and team spirit.

#### **Customer Service Standards:**

• Maintain a positive, professional, and enthusiastic attitude at all times.

• Be a team player and willing to step in wherever needed to support athletes, coaches, and team operations.

• Demonstrate strong communication skills with swimmers, parents, and coaching staff.

• Foster an inclusive and supportive team culture, promoting confidence and sportsmanship.

#### **Requirements:**

• Must have all relevant USA Swimming coach certifications, including CPR, Safety Training for Swim Coaches, and Background Screening.

• Must demonstrate professionalism, strong decision-making skills, and the ability to follow directives from the Head Coach and Leadership.

• Must have a desire to learn, improve coaching techniques, and pursue continuing education in swim coaching.

• Ability to properly demonstrate all strokes, starts, and turns as part of instruction.

• Understanding of age-appropriate training principles and the long-term athlete development model.

• Ability to provide structured feedback, maintain a balance between discipline and encouragement, and adapt coaching strategies based on individual needs.

• Adhere to all club policies, procedures, and USA Swimming Safe Sport guidelines.

• Prior experience working with swimmers at the developmental, age group, or junior level is preferred but not required.

Please send all inquiries and resumes to

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