

## The Town of Wethersfield Announces the Following Position Barracudas Assistant Swim Coach

Reports to: Wethersfield Parks and Recreation

Status: Part-time – up to 20 hours per week (Indoor Season October– February; Summer Season June-July)

Schedule: Weekday evenings and some weekends required for swim meets

The Wethersfield Parks and Recreation Department's Barracudas Swim Team is seeking Assistant Coaches. Under the overall supervision of the Recreation Supervisor and the direct supervision of the Barracudas Head Swim Coach, this position requires coaching up to 5 nights per week plus occasional weekend swim meets. The Barracudas Swim Team has between 100-200 swimmers registered throughout the summer and fall seasons.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Instructs and supervises swimmers at all practices and swim meets.
- Adheres to all safety standards for the care and wellbeing of participants in a pool environment.
- Assists in implementing lesson plans, which provides an equal opportunity for all participants to learn and improve their swimming skills.
- Effectively communicates with parents and shares information with head coach as needed.
- Willing to listen and collaborate with the head coach and other coaching staff
- Assists with necessary preparation for swim meets which can include; notifying swimmers of their events, preparing team lineup and entry cards and confirming swim meet arrangements with opponents.
- Provides a positive recreational environment.
- Works in accordance with the Recreation and Parks Department's goals and objectives.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- Swim team coaching experience preferred.
- Four Years of competitive swimming experience.
- Current American Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches Certificate or willing to obtain the certification.
- Current American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Certificate or willing to obtain the certification.
- Ability to communicate with swimmers, families and staff in a professional manner.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Ability to pass all appropriate background checks.

### **Desired Skills:**

- Current American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate.
- Current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate.

Seasonal/Part Time Parks and Recreation Employment Application is available on the Parks and Recreation website at [www. wethersfieldct.gov/recreation](http://www.wethersfieldct.gov/recreation)

Submit completed Seasonal/Part Time Parks and Recreation Employment Applications to Wethersfield Parks and Recreation Department, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

For more information please call the Wethersfield Park and Recreation Office at (860) 721-2890.