



Mallow Swans Swimming Club are seeking applications for the following posts

- **Swim Ireland Level 2 Teacher**
- **Swim Ireland Level 2 Coach**

Location: Mallow, Co. Cork
Start Date: September, 2024

Reporting to: Head Coach / Mallow Swans Committee

About the Club: The Mallow Swans was founded in 1999 when a group of swimmers got together to combine their ambitions and passions resulting in a club that now provides a year-round, high quality, competitive swimming team. We now have over 200 fabulous swimmers divided into 6 different competitive groups, 1 non competitive group and we are still growing.

Our club is affiliated to Swim Ireland (the national governing body for swimming) and is run on a voluntary basis by the Club Management Committee.

The club is seeking two positions who will continue to nurture our all-inclusive ethos and provide a positive and constructive swimming environment for all our members, whilst developing and leading competitive and non-competitive programmes throughout our teaching & coaching squads.

Duties:

- **Provide a safe and positive environment for all Mallow Swans Swimming Club members.**
- **Be a positive role model, motivating and encouraging members and ensuring all swimmers meet their full potential**
- **Work with, support all coaches, teachers and poolside helpers.**
- **Develop and oversee a positive and inspiring coaching/teaching programme for your squad.**
- **Monitor swimmers' progress and advise and co-ordinate progression and transition of all swimmers within the squad structure (in conjunction with Head Coach & other teachers/coaches).**
- **Produce the annual competition and training plan for your squad to provide an appropriate selection of events and opportunities for the swimmers to compete.**

- **Actively encourage members to take part in competitions and put effective programs in place to maximise performances at these competitions**
- **Developing positive relationships with parents and swimmers through effective (two-way) communication**
- **Attend swim meets at all levels and provide swimmers with feedback and guidance**
- **Attend Teaching/Coaching meetings**
- **Comply with the rules and procedures of both Swim Ireland and Mallow Swans Swimming Club**
- **Fully comply with all safeguarding, Garda Vetting and CPD requirements of Swim Ireland**

Skills:

- **Hard working and passionate about swimming**
- **Strong leadership and communication skills**
- **A strong understanding of stroke mechanics and training principles**
- **Self-motivated and the ability to motivate others**
- **Approachable, organised and punctual**
- **Ability to competently communicate with other coaches, teachers, swimmers, volunteers and parents working in the Club**
- **Be flexible to teach/coach other squads**

Qualifications:

- **Swim Ireland Level 2 Coach / Level 2 Teaching qualification.**
- **Knowledge and understanding of all levels of swimmer development through the LTAD pathway.**
- **Swim Ireland or Sport Ireland Safeguarding Level 1 Certificate**
- **Team Manager Level 1 & 2**
- **Garda Vetted through Swim Ireland**
- **References**

APPLY TO:

All applications, outlining any relevant experience to – secretarymallowskans@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 29th September 2024