**Swimming Assistant – Learn to Swim**

We are searching for a reliable, enthusiastic Swimming Assistant to join our Learn to Swim team. The Swimming Assistant will assist Swim Teachers in teaching new swimmers core skills and component parts of strokes and motivate and encourage those new to the water.

**Who we are looking for?**

To be successful as a Swimming Assistant, you should be:

* Enthusiastic with a keenness for the sport
* Good communicator with strong verbal skills and the ability to communicate effectively with swimmers, parents, teachers and volunteers within the Club
* Empathetic, patient, and display an understand that swimmers have varying abilities
* Ability to motivate and inspire
* A positive attitude and willingness to be flexible

**What do the Club expect from you?**

* Work toward Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) Qualification
* Understanding of swimmer development working with Swim Teachers to develop basic components of strokes, and movement in the water
* To deliver teaching programs as designed by the Swim Teachers
* Able to work with and encourage swimmers at all levels ensuring they are given the opportunity to maximise their potential
* To be a positive role model, creating a fun environment in which to motivate and encourage children to participate in swimming

**Level of commitment required**

This may vary according to our Learn to Swim program, but a minimum of 1 Learn to Swim session per week, along with attendance at Training courses and ongoing development. All costs for your Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) Qualification course will be covered by the Club, in return for 1 year’s commitment to the Club’s Learn to Swim program on qualification.

**What support can you expect from the Club?**

* Direct contact with and mentoring from the Club’s Swim Teachers
* All costs covered toward your Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) Qualification in return for 1 year’s commitment to the Club on qualification
* Access to resources and guidance from Swim England

**What will you gain from the Experience?**

This is an exciting and rewarding role that makes a difference to young people’s lives by teaching an important life-skill. There is huge satisfaction gained from helping and inspiring people to learn to swim. It is a flexible role that can work around your lifestyle and a valuable transferable skill that can be taken up at any stage of your life.