



Assistant Coach - Summer 2025 Job Description and Responsibilities

The Franklin Knolls Swim Team is hiring a new Assistant Coach for the 2025 season! The Gators are a distinctly spirited neighborhood swim team with over 200 swimmers of varying abilities and a decorated history of enthusiastic participation in the MCSL. We are seeking a passionate and skilled coach who is eager to build team camaraderie, encourage sportsmanship, and help swimmers reach their full potential. Practices are held weekdays from the day after Memorial Day through the end of July at Franklin Knolls Pool (located at 820 E Franklin Ave in Silver Spring MD 20901). The Gators will be competing in MCSL Division C in 2025. We offer a competitive salary with a performance-based bonus, as well as the opportunity to earn extra income through private swim lessons.

Expectations:

Under the direction of the Head Coach and in cooperation with the Team Reps, you will:

- Create and run varying levels of practices based on the age and ability of the swimmers
- Provide technical coaching to swimmers of different ages and abilities to help them improve their stroke technique, fitness, and race components
- Support in preparing meet line-ups for A and B meets using Swimtopia Software
- Absent extenuating circumstances, attend all scheduled swim meets (Time-Trials, B meets, A meets, Long Course, Relay Carnival, Divisionals, All Stars) and all team social events (annual awards banquet, pep rallies, Teen Trip, etc.)
- Must have a current CPR and First Aid certification (the team will pay for this training if not yet completed) and attend annual MCSL Safe Sport training
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with the Team Reps, parents, and swimmers regarding requirements and expectations for the team at practices, meets and team events

Requirements:

- Experience as a swim coach, preferably in MCSL or a similar summer developmental swim league

- Knowledge of MCSL rules and procedures and considerable technical knowledge of the four competitive strokes
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills with the ability to relate to and coach kids ranging in age from 4 to 18
- Graduated from high school in 2024 or earlier

Where to Apply:

Please introduce yourself to our Team Representatives; identifying your prior relevant experience, salary requirements, a resume, and a list of two references via email to fkpswim@gmail.com. Applications will be reviewed as received.