

Swim School Instructor

Position Title: Part-Time Swim School Instructor

Compensation: \$15/hour (commensurate with experience)

Hours: Approximately 6 hours per week

Start Date: Immediate Opening

Reports To: Program Director

General Description

Our Sarasota Sharks SwimAmerica™ Swim School Instructor and Coaches eagerly and enthusiastically conduct group and private swim lessons in a safe and fun teaching environment. We teach swimmers of all ages and abilities appropriate skills according to the Sarasota Sharks SwimAmerica™ Swim School curriculum, culture and philosophy. This part-time position has a variable schedule and reports to the Sarasota Sharks Site Supervisor.

Essential Job Functions

- Conduct group and private swim lessons in a safe, supportive, positive and motivating learning environment.
- Instruct and teach students of all ages and abilities with appropriate skills according to the Sarasota Sharks SwimAmerica™ Swim School curriculum, culture and philosophy.
- Attend instructional swim staff meetings and training as required and directed.
- Maintain regular open communication with the Site Supervisor regarding issues related to the program.
- Maintain regular attendance and punctuality.
- Maintains effective, positive relationships with members, participants, and other staff .
- Check the pool for hazardous conditions when arriving and set up and clean-up of lesson equipment and changeover of pool configuration.
- Respond to emergencies, injuries, and illnesses as they arise.
- Other duties assigned by Site Supervisor.

(Employees will be required to perform other related duties as assigned, including Shark directed work assignments in the event of a declared emergency.)

Minimum Qualifications

- Must complete and pass the ASCA SwimAmerica™ Online Coaches Course within 30 days of hire (paid for by Sarasota Sharks SwimAmerica™ Swim School).
 - Must have current CPR/AED and first-aid certifications, or ability to acquire within 30 days of hire.
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
 - Must maintain a professional appearance and adhere to uniform policy.
 - Experience working with children is preferred.
 - Must be 16 years of age or older (15 years with lifeguard certification).
 - Previous swimming or instructional experience is highly preferred.
 - Must have a strong interest and passion for teaching children and be in the water for a 2-3 hour shift.
 - Must have transportation and be punctual and reliable.
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Additional Certifications:

- Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Florida driver's license by date of hire.
 - Lifeguard certification is a plus
 - ASCA / SwimAmerica Certification is a plus
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To Apply

Interested candidates should contact Kane Rigney at Kane@sarasotasharks.org