Junior National Team Assistant Coach Job Description and Application

Submit your completed application to Lara Teixeira Cianciarulo via email at lara@usaartisticswim.org. All applications must be received by March 21, 2022.

Name:________________________________________________________________________________

Current Club Affiliation: __________________________________________________________________________

Job Summary:

USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) is hiring the Junior National Team Assistant Coach to aid in our continued efforts to develop a competitive and enjoyable team environment that will return USAAS to the international power we once were. The position is a temporary contractor position. The position will be a six week commitment that will start in July 18 and run through the Junior World Championship, August 23-27, 2022. The position will be responsible for the growth of the country’s highest-level Junior athletes in all areas of the sport. While their physical development and skill enhancement are a vital part of this program you will be responsible for making each of them a better teammate and well-rounded athlete.

This position will work with the Senior National Team coaches and Junior National Team Head Coach in the development of the coaching plan and team strategy. The position will work with the head coach to implement the plan and use their skill set to make the most positive impact on the athletes. This person will assist with the schedule and adjust according to the needs of the training. The position will represent the United States in an international event setting.

The assistant coach and head coach will be expected to work closely with the USAAS national office for budgeting, lodging, travel, team apparel and any additional items that may be necessary.

The training location is located in Los Angeles, California. Housing assistance may be available.

USAAS and contract compensation will be based on experience.

The Junior Team Assistant Coach reports to the High-Performance Manager and Junior National Team Head Coach.

USA Artistic Swimming National Office
1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO
80909
The Junior Team Assistant Coach - responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with the Junior Head Coach and the High Performance Manager to prepare the training strategy for the season
- Participate in all Junior National Team selection trials if possible
- Aid in the Preparation of all training workouts for the Team
- Manage Team contractors (define their roles and responsibilities and what is expected of them, provide them with feedback and evaluate them at the end of the season)
- Communicate with the Junior National Team athletes, club coaches and parents
- Work with the head coach to keep track of the athletes’ progress and meet with them at least twice individually (once at the beginning of the season and once at the end)
- Develop music and choreography for the Junior National Team routines, if necessary
- Collaborate with the High Performance Manager (if applicable) for all training and competition logistics
- Perform other tasks as directed by the Junior Head Coach /High Performance Manager
- Manage the athlete housing/transportation needs
- Manage athlete meals, travel and logistics with the support of the National Office

Certifications:

CCP Level:  
- CCP 1 □
- CCP 2 □
- CCP 3 □
- CCP 4 □
- CCP 5 □

Others:  
- CPR □
- First Aid □
- SafeSport □
- Background Check □

Were you an artistic swimmer?  
- Yes □
- No □

If yes, please list your highest result, competition and year: ____________________________________________

International synchronized swimming qualifications: ____________________________________________

Please list your coaching experience:

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Why do you want to be part of the National Team Program?
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What qualifies you as a good candidate for this position?
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What is your coaching philosophy and style?
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What does USAAS need to do to be more successful with its National Team program?
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What would be your greatest personal contribution to USAAS’s National Team program?
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Are you willing to work with the Senior National Team Coaches to apply consistency throughout our pipeline?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The application deadline is January 10th. Please email this application along with your resume and cover letter to: High Performance Manager, Lara Teixeira Cianciarulo lara@usaartisticswim.org