



MERRIMACK VALLEY YMCA

Job Posting

Position: Assistant Head Coach- Synchronized Swimming

Branch: Andover, MA

The core values that guide the YMCA in fulfilling the mission and goals are: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility. We instill these values in all programs while making healthier lives achievable for everyone.

Overview:

ANA Synchro, the nationally ranked competitive synchronized swimming team of the Andover/North Andover YMCA seeks a new full-time Assistant Head Coach. With over 80 athletes and growing, ANA Synchro is looking for a new full-time coach to continue to drive the success of our team. ANA Synchro is open to girls ages 6 to 19 and offers programs for beginners all the way up to athletes on the US National team. Through the artistry and athletics of synchronized swimming and team competition, ANA Synchro helps young girls build lifelong friendships and skills while developing the confidence to dream big and pursue their goals. The team embraces the Y commitment to healthy living, youth development and social responsibility, and offers financial assistance to welcome anyone interested in joining the team. More information about the team can be found at:

www.anasynchro.org

The position reports to Head Coach Leah Pinette. Previously, Pinette was a 9 time US National Team member and former captain of the 2011-2012 U.S. Olympic Selection Team. Pinette's synchro blog can be found at: anasynchro.blogspot.com

As a full-time employee of the Merrimack Valley YMCA, the position offers a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefit and retirement program, and opportunities for professional growth.

Job Specific Functions:

- Must be willing and able to inspire our athletes to achieve their full potential.
- Must be willing to coach several levels, including our introductory Synchro Splash classes, Novice, Intermediate, and Age Group. The position requires coaching and planning for athlete development and progression at each level.
- Must be available and willing to have flexible work hours, including coaching practices on weekday evenings and on the weekends.
- Must also be able to travel with the team for all competitions. The position requires consistent and dependable punctuality – to arrive before the athletes at every practice and competition, and to ensure athletes are safely with parents or guardians after.
- Ability to create routines appropriate for specific levels of swimmers, either independently or with an experienced choreographer.

Education/Know How:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- 2+ years of experience coaching synchronized swimming.
- Bachelor's Degree Preferred.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Current CPR, First Aid, and Coaches Safety Training Certifications.
- Must be certified CCP Level 1 or higher coaching certificate through USA Synchro.
- Knowledge of USSS regulations.
- A passion for the sport of synchronized swimming and for working with young athletes.

The YMCA provides equal opportunity to all qualified individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, protected veteran status, or disability. To become a part of our working team, send a resume and cover letter indicating which position you're applying for to employment@mvymca.org.