



The Merritt Otters Swim Club

is accepting applications for the positions of **Head Coach** and **Assistant Coach** for **Summer 2024**

Seeking energetic & motivated coaches for the Merritt Otters Swim Club

Details: Our club is looking for enthusiastic, organized, experienced leaders who can coach and help swimmers with stroke technique and general swimmer development. We have approximately 40 - 50 swimmers each summer of all ages, experience, and skill level. Our club is a mixture of social and competitive swimmers. We compete regionally and provincially, have a dedicated executive, and an indoor pool for training. There are also various opportunities and facilities available for dryland training in the community.

Location: Merritt BC is a small community of 10 000 in the Southern Interior, 45 minutes from Kamloops and an hour from Kelowna. There are hundreds of kilometers of trails for hiking, biking, and ATVs and beautiful lakes in every direction for paddleboarding, fishing and swimming. Summers are sunny and typically warm.

Term: Summer 2024 Season (beginning of May to August 23, 2024). Spend weekends visiting various cities and towns in the region for swim meets which begin around the beginning of June. Full-time commitment is preferred, but we are willing to work with successful candidates to determine a schedule that meets the needs of the coaching staff and swimmers.

Responsibilities & Expectations: Our coaches will have the willingness and ability to lead a diverse group of swimmers. Coaches will be responsible for planning and executing swim practices for swimmers with a variety of abilities.

The Head Coach will mentor and support Assistant Coach(es) and Junior Coaches

Salary: The Merritt Otters Swim Club offers a competitive salary, dependent upon experience and certification. Other incentives may apply.

Experience: Previous coaching experience preferred. As we are dependent on 'Summer Jobs Grants' to partially fund coaches, preference may be given to post-secondary students continuing with education.

Requirements: Coaches must consent to a Criminal Record Check.

Head Coach: Level 1 NCCP or Equivalent, or actively working toward it. Water Safety Instructor / Swim BC/s I CAN SWIM Coach Designation. Previous Coach training and experience is preferred.

Assistant coach – Level 1 NCCP preferred or working on Swimming Fundamentals Certification.

How to Apply/Questions? Email: infomerrittotters@gmail.com