

Position: Overlee Head Synchronized Swimming Team Coach

Job Description:

The head coach is responsible for coaching athletes 6-18 years-old, supervising assistant and substitute coaches and leading a variety of activities towards the production of Overlee's summer synchronized swimming show, 8:00 PM on July 17, 2024 (rain date July 18). The synchro season begins in late May (after Memorial Day) with team practices 2-3 times per week and ends the second to last week of July.

Responsibilities include:

- Instructing beginning swimmers in basic synchronized swimming skills
- Coaching more advanced swimmers in figures and routines
- Choreographing routines
- Conducting team practices, and optional practices if additional staffing is needed
- Supervising of Assistant Coaches and Substitute Coaches
- Working collaboratively with fellow coaches, Overlee staff, the team's board liaison and parent volunteers to plan and execute a successful season and show

Applicants should be proficient in:

- Teaching standard sculling
- Introductory synchronized swimming strokes
- Basic body positions included in USSS novice figures

Additional Requirements:

- Experience coaching synchronized swimming
- Coaches are required to hold current Life Guard certification as well as CPR and First Aid (Red Cross or equivalent). If in need of lifeguard certification or re-certification, Overlee will hold classes in early May. Lifeguard certifications must be current BEFORE season begins.
- Coaches are required to undergo a background check.
- Once hired, coaches will need to fill out other required documentation.

Download the application form <u>here</u> and submit by **March 8**, **2024** to <u>synchro@overlee.org</u>. For more information, also contact <u>synchro@overlee.org</u>.