



Hunters Creek Stingrays Swim Team Coaching Application

**Summer Season 2018:
May 30th-July 21st**

Coaching positions and schedules will be determined by practice times, team needs, as well as coach experience and availability.

Meets: Meets start June 16th, Herndon Olympics July 10th and All League meet on July 21st. No meet on July 4th. Time Trials TBD

Minimum Qualifications:

*To be considered for a Head Coach position you must have finished at least one year of college. For an Asst. Head Coach or Junior Coach position, you must be at least 15 years old. All candidates must have summer swim and either club or high school swim experience. Applicants **must have or intend on obtaining Lifeguard Certification** before the swim season starts. Interviews will be held to determine the best candidates for all positions. Please note – due to conflicts of interest for both the Swim Team and HC Pool, the HC Pool Manager and Asst. Manager may not apply to be Head Coach or Asst. Head Coach of the swim team.*

Expectations of Stingray Coaches:

*Every coach should expect and be prepared to coach in the water at every practice. Treat all swimmers equally. Build self-esteem in each swimmer using encouragement and praise. Maintain a high level of sportsmanship at all times to promote team spirit. Active participant in **every** required practice, meet, and team event. Maintain open communication with other coaches, swim team board members, and parents.*

Teaching Skills: *Be sensitive to the needs of all swimmers; Emphasize fundamentals of proper stroke and turn techniques; **Demonstrate drills and/or proper stroke techniques with in-water presentation** (when appropriate); Provide constructive feedback to all swimmers.*

Management: *Arrive early and be prepared to begin practice on time; Assist with setup of pool area, for practice; Assist with breakdown and clean-up of pool area following practices; Attend all practices, meets, and team event in accordance with position; Follow the guidance of the Head Coach to provide consistent coaching philosophy; Be familiar with, and prepared to implement, workouts, drills, etc. as provided by the Head Coach in keeping swimmers active in productive activity.*



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For consideration as a coach, please complete this application and return to the Swim Team Board by email hunterscreekstingrays@gmail.com **For full consideration, return completed application by March 2nd, 2018 for Head and Asst. Coach. For Junior Coach by March 31, 2018.**

Name
Address
Home Phone
Cell Phone
E-mail

Please list any conflicts known at this time (vacation, orientation, camp etc.).

Please list the High School/College you attend (will attend), including grade/year entering in Fall 2018.

Please provide a brief description of your school based activities and a description of any coaching/volunteer experience.

Please provide a brief description of your swimming experience (i.e. years swimming, teams).

Which position are you applying for? _____ Please provide a brief statement as to why you would be an excellent coach for the Hunters Creek Swim Team.

Please provide the names and contact information for 2 references:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please note that late applications will not be accepted. This application does not pledge commitment until position is offered and accepted.