



Highwood Current Swim Club

Swim Academy (Pre-Competitive) Coach

The Highwood Current Swim Club is seeking 2 motivated, enthusiastic Pre-Competitive Coaches to support our Head Coach and Board of Directors in growing our club at a grassroots level.

Following a year-long facility closure and a “nomadic training year”, we are looking forward to a return to our **High River, AB** home-base. Our Swim Academy Coaches bring:

- a commitment to developing swimmers’ fundamental technical skills through the established Swim Academy / I Can Swim program curriculum
- strength in building connections through constructive feedback, encouragement and FUN!
- excellence in leadership, reliability, and professionalism
- an openness to continued learning and developing coaching skills

Roles and Responsibilities of a Swim Academy coach:

- Establishing a safe, inclusive learning environment for all swimmers
- Actively teaching our Pre-competitive Swim Academy programs, following Swim Alberta’s I Can Swim curriculum (requires teachers to be in-water at times!)
- Administrative tasks, including daily written practice plans, completing session-end Progress Reports for your Swim Academy groups

Requirements to be considered for the role:

- Candidates must be a minimum of 15 years of age and eligible to work in Canada
- Candidates must be certified with a recognized learn-to-swim instructor program
 - Preference will be given to those who hold an I Can Swim Teacher certification
 - Support in completing the I Can Swim Teacher training may be available for candidates holding another certification – please inquire if this describes you!
- Availability to work from November 2026 through May/June 2027 (based on registration)
 - Typical coaching schedule may vary, based on programming needs and coach availability (minimum 2 days / week, Monday to Thursday from 4:00 – 6:30 PM)
 - Swim Academy sessions run in Fall (Nov-Dec) / Winter (Jan-Mar) / Spring (Apr-June)
- Ability to reliably get to the Bob Snodgrass Recreation Centre in High River
- Commitment to attend all practices for your groups, to ensure consistency and quality

Remuneration will be hourly and reflect your level of certification.

If this opportunity sounds like a good fit for you, please send a copy of your CV to our Head Coach, Cara Clifford via email: highwoodcurrent.headcoach@gmail.com