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Swim Club

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Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club Assistant Coach Job Opportunity

Purpose

The Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club is growing! We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated coach to join our coaching staff for the 2026-2027 season as an assistant age group level coach.

Introduction:

The Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club (the Club) is a not-for-profit competitive swim club located in Orillia, Ontario, on the shores of Lake Couchiching. The Club trains out of the newly completed, world class Orillia Recreation Center, in a beautiful 8-lane, 25-meter pool.

The Club's group structure consists of Channel Kittens, Junior and Senior Novice, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each group represents a different level of ability and training requirement ranging from Channel Kittens swimmers, who are learning the basics of the sport, up to our Gold group swimmers who train nine times per week and attend Invitational, Provincial and National level competitions.

Requirements and Qualifications

- Proficient knowledge of all four competitive strokes, starts and turns.
- Reliable, enthusiastic and organized.
- Willingness to receive feedback and implement feedback on a regular basis.
- Build positive relationships with swimmers, parents, staff and our community.
- Vulnerable Sector Check required.
- National Lifeguard Pool certification is required.
- Coaching experience, Swim Instructing or personal competitive swimming experience.
- Possess or be willing to complete NCCP swimming 101 qualification and willingness for continued education in the profession.
- Start Date: September 15, 2026

Coaching Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare weekly practice plans
- Implement lesson plans in a fun and safe training environment

- Promote and abide by our club's vision statement: *"Building self-confidence through swimming."*
- Attend all swim meets as indicated by the Head Coach
- Attend coaches' meetings and team functions.

Compensation

- This is a part-time position offering approximately 6-10 hours per week, to be determined based upon the successful candidate's availability and team schedule.
- Wages will be competitive and based on the candidate's qualifications and experience.
- Professional development will be supported by the Club, and team travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Application Process:

Please email your resume and cover letter to Thea Cameron, President, Orillia Channel Cats Board of Directors at president@orilliachannelcats.ca and to Melanie Van Pypen, Head Coach at coachmelanie@orilliachannelcats.ca.

All applications will be held in confidence. Only applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted.