Claresholm Kraken Swim Club

The Claresholm Kraken Swim Club is pleased to accept applications for coaching staff to join our team for the upcoming 2027 season. We are seeking a **Head Coach**, **Assistant Coach**, and **Minis Coach**. We are a competitive summer swim club affiliated with the Alberta Summer Swimming Association, and our season runs from May to early August. Our club currently consists of about 40 swimmers from the ages of 5 years to 18+ years old, including a diverse range of abilities and experience from beginners to swimmers who have medalled at provincials. Claresholm is located about 91 km northwest of the City of Lethbridge and 125 km south of the City of Calgary. Practices take place at the Claresholm Aquatic Centre during the week, while swim meets (some Fridays and most Saturdays from late May to early August) will require travel to other clubs in our region. Regionals and Provincials will each take place over a weekend from Friday to Sunday. We are seeking candidates who have a passion for coaching and swimmer development!

Qualifications and Skills:

- Swimming 101 Course (Fundamentals Coach)
- Current criminal record check including the vulnerable sector
- Previous coaching and competitive swimming experience is an asset
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with other coaches to promote a positive learning environment for swimmers
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to develop and implement a plan for the season, including structured practice plans
- Knowledgeable in stroke correction and how to break down each stroke for swimmer development, as well as the ability to teach technical skills including dives, turns, takeovers, rules of the sport, etc.
- Ability to motivate and provide feedback to swimmers for personal growth and improvement along with overall team success
- Ability to manage group and individual behaviour, promoting and modelling sportsmanship, respect, and professionalism during practices and meets
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm for the sport
- Reliable and dependable

Wage will be dependent upon qualifications and experience.

Please submit a resume & cover letter by email to our Club President:
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Applications will be held in confidence.