## MAPLE HILL MARLINS

## **Summer Head Swim Coach**

The community of Maple Hills is located just east of Renton, WA and encompasses approximately 400 families. The center of this community is the Community Park. The center attraction of this park is the Community Swimming Pool. Supported through the efforts of the community each summer the park and pool are the gathering place for families and friends. One of the most popular gatherings for this community and source of pride is its Summer Youth Swim Team – the Marlins. For two months each summer over 100 boys and girls between the ages of 5 to 18 work hard in order to represent their families and friends in the friendly competition with other pools in the immediate vicinity. It is the declared goal of the team that the participants will benefit through the building of character, pride, self-confidence, community spirit, a sense of accomplishments, and the feeling of belonging. The head coach is a key element in meeting this goal.

## **Main Responsibilities:**

- Oversee the organization and development of the swim team program including workouts, meet line ups, and team cohesiveness.
- Create a fun and safe environment for all ages and levels of swimmers.
- Develop and mentor assistant coaches and team captains.
- Develop goals for each swimmer and age group.
- Attend all practices, meets and required meetings.
- Work closely with the swim team board to ensure the values and goals of the swim team are adhered to.

## **Qualifications:**

- Previous coaching experience preferably in the role of head coach.
- Knowledge of Midlakes and USA swimming rules.
- Certified lifeguard with current First Aid and CPR certifications.
- Available full time during the season of mid-May through late July
- Able to attend all pre-season league meetings.
- High school diploma with associate or bachelors degree preferred.

To apply send a resume, cover letter, and 3 swimming related references to maplehillsmarlins@gmail.com by March 20, 2011.

Be advised background checks will be required prior to any employment offer.