Aquatic Instructor in Training

Are you looking for challenging, meaningful work in a supportive and diverse environment? Are you looking for a career at one of Canada’s top employers? Work where the world comes to think, discover and learn. Consider a career at the University of Toronto. Benefits include free access to the world class gym facilities, group fitness classes, Strength and Conditioning Centre, discounts on Programs and Leadership courses and much more!

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

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**Summary:**
The Aquatic Instructor in Training (AIIT) position is designed for candidates who are working on completing their Leadership certifications (NL-Pool, LS Swim Instructor, SFA with CPR-C) or for candidates who are applying outside of the regular aquatic instructor recruitment cycle. The successful candidate will work as part of the Aquatics team to assist with fun, safe and educational aquatic classes. By shadowing experienced Aquatic Instructors, they will learn all aspects of applicable course content and teaching methodology; explaining, demonstrating, teaching; and assist with evaluating aquatic skills and techniques for a variety of learners. Through in-water practice, the AIIT is introduced to key principles of learning and teaching while they master basic progressions specific to the U of T Sport & Rec Aquatics Learn to Swim programs. Professionalism is demonstrated by arriving to work as scheduled, completing pay sheets promptly; reporting any facility/equipment breakdowns; and enforcing Ontario Health Regulations. Other duties may be assigned.

Opportunities are available in the following aquatic programs:

**Programs for U of T Students and Members:** Adult Swim; Absolute Beginner to Swim Training

**Children & Youth Programs (Junior Blues):** LSS Swim for Life, ages 1 – 12 years old, Canadian Swim Patrol, Bronze Star, Swim Adapted, Intro to Competitive Swimming

**EXPERIENCE:** Ability to teach participants with different skill levels and learning styles. Familiarity with Athletic Centre programs and services an asset. University of Toronto full-time students and employees who work as a lifeguard and/or other positions at KPE Aquatics will be given preference.
PREFERRED CERTIFICATIONS*:

1. LSS Swim Instructor & Lifesaving Instructor certification.
3. Standard First Aid with CPR-C (SJA, RC or LSS).

*Certifications are preferred, but not required for the AllT position.

Skills: Must possess strong interpersonal skills to work and function within a team environment; be able to deal well with conflict situations. The ability to work effectively in a diverse environment must be evident. The candidate must possess strong leadership skills and be self-motivated, reliable, responsible, and vigilant.

OTHER: Candidates must be comfortable swimming in deep water with children (able to complete an assessment of 100m swim and 2 minutes of treading water). Must be able to demonstrate ability to swim all strokes taught at the facility (front crawl, back crawl, breast stroke, elementary, sidestroke).

Method of Application

Please email Cover Letter, Resume to:
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