



Volunteer Coach Criteria

Must submit a cover letter and resume to president@coquitlamsharks.org. Suitable candidates will be interviewed under the discretion of the Swim Director.

New volunteers to the program must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 14 years old.
- A minimum of three years of competitive swimming experience including attending meets with the Sharks or another swim club.
- Hold a valid Standard First Aid & CPR/AED.
- Hold a Bronze Medallion certification at minimum.
- Must be passionate about helping kids learn to swim.
- Show leadership skills such as patience, respect, optimism, the ability to connect with children of younger ages, be willing to take constructive feedback and apply feedback and be flexible.
- Must be willing to get into the pool to coach.
- Have exemplified a solid work ethic in his/her own swim practices (which includes a consistent attendance record) and respect towards coaches and fellow swimmers.
- Have shown in their own training, a keen and dedicated interest in their own development and an interest in development of competitive swimming skills.
- Have a sound understanding of technique involved in strokes as shown, in part, in their ability to apply corrections to their own swimming technique.
- Must attend the Sharks Volunteer orientation and training session.
- Must understand that their contribution will be to the minis and development group swimmers.
- A minimum of 25 hours of training needs to be completed before applying for an assistant coaching role.