

# AQUATICS CO-ORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

LOCATION	NACIS Shanghai
JOB PURPOSE	Oversees the day-to-day operation, maintenance, and administration of the NACIS Shanghai aquatic facility. Develops, plan and implements curriculum and after-school aquatic programs. Ensures that all appropriate water health and safety standards are maintained.
REPORTING TO	Head of PE & Sport
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIP	Director of Extended Learning, Swim Coaches

#### **KEY RESULT AREA**

# **Engagement and Interaction - School Ambassador to Internal Community**

- Administer and conduct swimming meets.
- Promote swim team participation.
- Coordinate the assessment of demand for and feasibility of open swim times and non-instructional aquatic programs
- Take responsibility for the scheduling, promotion and safety of all aquatic programs and services.
- Oversee the overall scheduling of all aquatic program and services, in cooperation with departments/colleagues.
- Take responsibility for the opening and closing of the swimming pool.
- Assist the Administration in determining and communicating the vision and goals of the Aquatics Department to the NACIS Shanghai community.

#### **Learning and Teaching**

- Assist with the coordination, development, application, and evaluation of NACIS Shanghai swim program including the primary/secondary curricular swimming programs.
- Teach high quality swimming lessons, using relevant pedagogical strategies
- Support and monitor the development of other swim coaches
- Swim Instructor Conduct swim team practices in a safe and friendly environment.
- Training the P.E. staff in swimming instruction.
- Respond quickly to all emergency situations.
- Set and oversee safety standards for all events in the swimming pool.
- Other ongoing duties as assigned.
- Administer any first aid needed due to any accident and follows NACIS Shanghai procedure for follow-up. Note the school employs qualified nursing staff.

## **Planning and Preparation**

- Core Curriculum and Athletic Program/After School Activities.
- Coordinate the development, implementation and evaluation of NACIS Shanghai Grade 1-12 curricular swimming program.
- Create the curricular swimming schedule, in cooperation with the Grade 1-12 Physical Education Department.



- Take responsibility for all swim programs conducted at NACIS Shanghai whether instructional or recreational, utilizing volunteer teachers to assist in all programs.
- Take responsibility for writing policies and procedures that relate to the swimming pool and the swimming program (emergency procedures and drills, safety related policies).
- Take responsibility for the supervision of day-to-day operations of the swimming pool including monitoring the maintenance, security and safety of the overall pool environment.
- Able to oversee the use of Meet Manager and co-ordinate with the events department hosting large scale meets (500 swimmers)

## **Professional and Personal Development**

• Take responsibility for in-service training for faculty, swimming instructors/aides, lifeguards as necessary.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Skills Knowledge and Experience		
<ul> <li>Valid Physical Education/Aquatics degree and teaching certification.</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Be certified as an Aquatic Instructor with basic lifeguard qualifications or equivalent from home country or place of record</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>At least two years related experience and aquatics background essential</li> </ul>	Essential	
Be certified as a Water Safety Instructor or equivalent.	Essential	
<ul> <li>Have previous experience in a management or supervisory position at a similar aquatic centre.</li> </ul>	Desirable	
<ul> <li>Have current certification in American Red Cross, C.P.R. or equivalent.</li> </ul>	Desirable	
<ul> <li>Team player that has exceptional leadership, management, and interpersonal, skills.</li> </ul>	Desirable	
<ul> <li>Demonstrate the ability to work independently and proactively in a leadership role</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Experience within an international school setting</li> </ul>	Desirable	
Personal Attributes		
High levels of personal integrity	Essential	
<ul> <li>Conscientious and able to focus on completing work to a consistently high standard</li> </ul>	Essential	
Flexible and positive approach to work	Essential	
<ul> <li>Excellent organisational and time-management skills; high attention to detail</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Ability to work to tight deadlines and able to prompt others to ensure deadlines are achieved</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Adaptable to working in a fast paced ever changing environment</li> </ul>	Essential	
Ability to work under pressure and remain calm	Essential	
<ul> <li>Proactive and willingness to take on multiple tasks</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Self-motivated and enthusiastic</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Ability to work independently and as part of a team</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Continually strive for improvement</li> </ul>	Essential	
Other		
<ul> <li>Hold a current Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure or equivalent for countries lived in outside of the UK.</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Compliance with visa requirements for working in China.</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils. And the willingness to undertake appropriate child protection training when required</li> </ul>	Essential	