

Now Hiring: Head PreTeam / Little Lionfish Coach

Lakelands Lionfish -Gaithersburg

Lakelands Lionfish Swim Team is seeking an enthusiastic, organized, and values-driven **Head PreTeam / Little Lionfish Lessons Coach** to lead our developmental swimmers (ages 4–8) as they build confidence, skills, and a love for the water.

This role is perfect for a coach who thrives with young athletes, communicates clearly with families, and understands how to create a fun, structured, and safe learning environment.

What You'll Do

- Lead all PreTeam / Little Lionfish practices with energy, clarity, and age-appropriate instruction
- Teach foundational technique in freestyle, backstroke, and introductory breaststroke/dolphin kick
- Create a positive, encouraging environment that builds confidence and celebrates progress
- Manage group flow, safety, and behavior expectations with consistency and warmth
- Communicate effectively with parents and staff about swimmer development and readiness for advancement
- Mentor junior coaches and help maintain Lionfish high standards of professionalism and care

What We're Looking For

- Experience working with young swimmers (lessons, preteam, or early competitive groups)
- Strong understanding of stroke fundamentals and progressions
- A patient, upbeat coaching style that keeps kids engaged and learning
- Reliability, professionalism, and excellent communication skills

- Ability to collaborate with the Lionfish Head Coaches and Board members
- CPR/First Aid/Lifeguard certification (or willingness to obtain)

Why Join The Lionfish

- Supportive, mission-driven coaching culture
- Clear teaching progressions and structured curriculum
- Opportunities for growth within a rapidly expanding program
- A team that values safety, character, and longterm athlete development

Schedule & Compensation

- Parttime position with consistent weekly hours
- Competitive salary based on experience
- Additional opportunities for private lessons

How to Apply

Send your resume and a brief note about your coaching experience to
Shannonenglish70@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming a coach who will help our youngest swimmers thrive.

Expected Practice Schedule

Pre-Team Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-10:30

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 4:00 – 4:30

Little Lionfish Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:45-5:15