

## **TALLYHO SWIM TEAM**

### **ASSISTANT HEAD COACH JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Tallyho Swim Team is seeking an assistant head coach to join its dynamic and fun coaching staff for the 2024 season. Tallyho Swim and Tennis Club, located in Potomac, MD, is a community pool with approximately 200 active swim team swimmers. We are a long-standing MCSL team that emphasizes personal improvement, team fun, sportsmanship and spirited competition. For 2024 we will compete in Division A. Tallyho Swim Team is led by a veteran head coach with significant MCSL, high school and USA Club coaching experience. Given the size of Tallyho's team, we are seeking an experienced assistant head coach as part of the coaching staff.

Tallyho has involved parents and team reps who are dedicated to making our season run smoothly. While we compete in the highest division within MCSL, at our core, we are a community-based developmental swim team with incredible spirit, pride and deep-rooted traditions.

The head coach sets the vision for the team including pre-team. The assistant head coach will help the head coach lead a group of assistant and junior coaches. The team of coaches will collaborate to plan the season and execute practices and meets from Memorial Day through the end of July (MCSL All Star Weekend). Once MCPS lets out for the summer, Tallyho holds **both morning and afternoon practices**. The assistant head coach will be expected to engage in the vast majority of practices.

#### **SPECIFIC JOB REQUIREMENTS**

- Work closely with head coach to teach proper stroke techniques (for swimmers of all abilities)
- Help manage assistant and junior coaches
- Demonstrate technique and provide in-water coaching (all coaches are expected to be in the water with swimmers at points during the season)
- Attend all scheduled A&B meets and MCSL invite meets (including time trials, long course, all-stars, B-League Relay Carnival, etc.)
- Communicate effectively and appropriately with swimmers and parents
- Familiarity with MCSL meets, rules and procedures
- Attend team social events – Friday pep rally/pasta dinners, banquet, movie night, season kick-off social, ice cream socials, etc.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm and passion for swimming. Strong team spirit; ability to instill a love of swimming for beginner/novice swimmers and those who swim year-round
- Current Lifeguard/CPR certification – or obtain before practice begins (Tallyho will reimburse; pool operator status beneficial)

#### **SALARY**

Salary is competitive. Tallyho offers a base salary and annual end of season bonus.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Send resume and credentials to [tallyhoswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:tallyhoswimteam@gmail.com). Contact Greer Bautz ([tallyhoswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:tallyhoswimteam@gmail.com) or 617-694-0284) with questions.