

Position

Director of Aquatics/Head Coach-Boys' and Girls' Varsity Swimming

Summary

Faculty position, with a contract that spans the academic year. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package that includes school housing, health insurance, and retirement plan. Salary is commensurate with depth of experience and qualifications.

Residential life responsibilities involve some level of dormitory and student advisory duties. Academic or other related responsibilities will be designated based on the successful candidate's background.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited four-year institution
- Demonstrated ability to organize and coordinate aquatic programming.
- Considerable experience as a head coach at the high school, collegiate, and/or competitive USA club level
- Strong knowledge of philosophy, principles, and practices of independent school aquatic programs and USA Swimming programs
- Level 4 ASCA certification or higher preferred

Position Description

The Director of Aquatics/Head Coach of boys' and girls' swimming works with the Director of Athletics as his/her primary supervisor to further aquatic programming at Mercersburg and leads a highly competitive boys' and girls' swimming and diving program.

Aquatics Director-oversee programming operations and coordinate the staff involved in those operations, which includes the USS club component of Mercersburg Swimming, as well as school components that include physical education requirements.

Head Swim Coach-Mercersburg's swimming legacy dates to 1908 and features 24 Olympians from across the world, countless high school All-Americans, and waves of successful collegiate competitors. This legacy was built and has been maintained with a balance of the academic demands of a highly competitive college preparatory boarding school and the leadership of a succession of capable coaches.

In addition to managing the varied aspects of training athletes and coordinating the swimming and diving coaching staff, the head coach at Mercersburg is expected to be highly active in the admission process with prospective students and their families, to provide appropriate and accurate guidance to athletes who desire to compete on the collegiate level and beyond, and, ultimately, to provide a transformative experience for every participant, regardless of level of ability.

To submit a resume or for more information, contact Rick Hendrickson, Director of Athletics, via email: hendricksonr@mercersburg.edu.