

Swimming Lesson Helper / Poolside Helper Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Following instructions of qualified teachers and assistant teachers to support delivery of the session.
- Supporting teachers with helping to set up and tidy away any equipment used during the session.
- To be aware of the safety of the session at all times, ensuring the poolside is tidy and any health and safety risks are reported to the teacher.
- Attending sessions requested by Learn to Swim Co-ordinator.
- Assisting poolside with lessons and when requested in the water, under direct supervision of a teacher.

Key Skills:

- Good communication skills especially with young swimmers.
- Ability to motivate and encourage.
- Passionate and enthusiastic for teaching swimming.
- Patient and calm.
- Child Protection and Safeguarding if aged over 16.
- Flexible.

Qualifications and Experience:

Required

- Be at least 14 years of age.
- DBS clearance & SE Safeguarding course attendance if aged over 16.
- Completion of online Swimming Lesson Helper course.
<https://instituteofswimming.org/course/8385>

Desirable

- Previous teaching or coaching experience (either paid or voluntary).

All Swimming Lesson and Poolside Helpers must abide by the applicable Club Code of Conduct, and all policies listed on the Club website.

Work Commitment:

- Part-time.
- Timetabled regular squad sessions.
- Covering additional sessions with prior agreement from Learn to Swim Co-ordinator.