



## Texas Terrapins Swim School

### Position: Swim Instructor

**Job Description:** Provide high quality swimming instruction during half hour lessons to groups of 3 to 5 students aged 4-18 years old. Maintain strict safety standards while teaching all levels of swimming from basics like blowing bubbles underwater, kicking your feet, and arm movements through Stroke Development, Technique, and Refinement. In order to become a swim lessons teacher, you need to be at least 16 years old and a proficient swimmer. Also you must obtain necessary certifications and background check. Once you are certified, you will enter a one-two week training and observation period in which you will co-teach classes with another instructor. During the training, you will experience what it's like to work with different age levels and what skills are required for each level. You will also learn proven learn to swim techniques and how to teach effective swimming techniques and drills. At the end of the training/observation period your pay will be increased and you will be able to teach children of all levels how to swim.

\*Class participants typically age range between Pre-K through youth up to 12 year olds.

\*Class dates are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday typically from 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm. Lessons are approximately 30 minutes in length. The instructor will be in and out of the water throughout the class time.

### I. Qualifications

1. Must be at least 16 years old.
2. Current lifesaving/guard certificate and/or water safety instructor is preferred
3. Current CPR certificate
4. Basic first aid and safety training and certificate.
5. Experience teaching stroke correction and swim techniques.
6. Must be proficient in swimming and safety skills
7. Must be mentally capable to handle dangerous situations in order to assure the safety of all swimmers
8. Must be physically and mentally able to respond to emergencies and administer CPR and First Aid.

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