**Head Coach – Teesdale Tiger Sharks Barnard Castle**

**Job Title:**

Head Coach (6hrs/week)

**About Our Club:**

Teesdale Tiger Sharks is a SwimMark (Essential) accredited swimming club based at

Teesdale Leisure Centre in Barnard Castle Co. Durham. We are a small friendly

club and we offer three sessions over the course of each week. Whilst our club has

undergone significant change of direction over the past two years, we are excited

about the future of Tiger Sharks and believe that with an experienced Head Coach

to lead our squads and sessions, we can promote excellent competitive swimming

in this friendly and supportive club environment.

**Overview of roles and responsibilities:**

As the Head Coach of Tiger Sharks you would be responsible to the club members

and committee for:

• Management, development, organisation and delivery of coaching services

for all swimmers and sessions

• Providing swimmers and their parents/carers with progression feed-back.

• Coach development and mentoring for our coaching team and promoting

development of new coaching talent within the club.

• Assisting in maintaining the Club at SwimMark Essential level.

• Keeping accurate records of swimmer attendance.

• Advising the Club Committee on all matters of swimming coaching matters

of policy, quality improvement and discipline.

• Observing Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities and Anti-Discrimination

policies across relevant squads, in line with Club and Swim England Codes of

Conduct & Ethics & also maintaining safeguarding standards.

• Maintaining links with external partners (Leisure centre, Swim England

North East, Northumberland & Durham SA)

• Attendance at competitions and monthly committee meetings.

**Hours:**

6 hours weekly to include: Monday & Thursdays 6pm – 8pm and Sunday’s 8 – 9am

plus a negotiable 1-2 hours additional hour each week for planning and

administration

**Pay:**

The successful applicant would be remunerated at the rate of £15 per hour. The

post is to be appointed on a self-employed basis which requires the individual

being responsible for their own HMRC payments and NI contributions.

**Essential Skills & Qualifications :**

• Swim England Level 2 Coach Award with previous experience in a coaching

role and member of IOS/ BSCA.

• Good communication skills (verbal and written)

• Enthusiasm and passion for swimming and swimmer development and with a

growth mindset.

• Organisational and mentoring skills.

• An understanding of the Swim England framework in relation to Health,

Safety and Safeguarding.

• Sports Coach UK or equivalent Safeguarding & Protecting Children

certification

• Ability to work hours as required (to include mornings, evenings &

weekends)

• Hold full driving licence

• The role will be conditional on satisfactory DBS checks

**Desirable Skills & Qualifications:**

• Experience of responsibility for leading squads

• Flexibility to increase hours in keeping with club growth and needs

• National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification and on the Durham District Lifeguard

register or be prepared to attain this within first 3 months of

appointment

• Willingness to undertake relevant CPD.

Applications should be forward via email to the club at: info@tiger-sharks.co.uk

clearly marked **‘Head Coach’**.