ST. MARY'S
ACADEMY

Assistant Swim Coach

Do you have a passion for swimming, coaching, and mentoring young women? St. Mary's Academy in Portland, Oregon, is seeking an enthusiastic and supportive Assistant Swim Coach to join our team. In this role, you will help develop high school student-athletes both in and out of the pool, fostering skill development, teamwork, confidence, and a positive team culture.

Responsibilities:

- Provide coaching for the members of the SMA swim team throughout the season
- Provide supervision for swimmers at all practices and meets
- Work with the head swim coach in teaching swimming skills necessary for competitive swimming that support student-athlete development, fitness progression, and a positive team experience
- Help foster a positive team culture by building relationships with student-athletes, encouraging teamwork, and supporting a growth mindset
- Assist the head swim coach in preparing meet line-ups
- Ride the team bus with the swimmers to practice and meets
- Be an ambassador for St. Mary's to all competitors, the community and media

Scheduling and Practices:

- Conduct practices at PSU Pool from 5:45am-8:00am, 3–5 days a week during the season (November-February). There will be a once per week practice (location and time TBD), for a pool with diving blocks and Holiday Break practices will also be at a different location and time (TBD).
- Attend weekly meets and provide the student-athletes support before, during, and after their race.

Qualifications:

- Successful swim instructing/coaching background or job-related experience
- Ability to perform all physical duties for this position
- Commitment to fostering both personal and athletic growth in student-athletes.
- OSAA/NFHS coaching and school-related required certifications
- Flexibility and initiative
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to support collaboration and positive relationships.

If you are ready to inspire young athletes and help them excel in the sport of Swimming, we encourage you to apply. For questions, please contact Crystal Ius, Head Swim Team Coach, at **crystal.ius@smapdx.org**.