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## STOCKPORT METRO SWIMMING COACH

Part-time, 15.75 hours per week  
Circa £16,500 per annum (pro rata)

@ lifeLEISURE Grand Central and lifeLEISURE Avondale

### About the programme:

Stockport Metro has a rich history in British swimming. The programme has achieved senior success at every major international competition, including four Olympic medalists, and a World Champion, as well as winning multiple medals at World, European and Commonwealth championships.

Stockport Metro's junior programme has been equally successful, with swimmers regularly selected to represent GB, and medaling, at World Youth, European Junior and Commonwealth Youth championships.

Domestically Stockport Metro were crowned British National Champions in 2015 and English National Champions in 2016, as well as have multiple County and Regional Champions, giving every coach in the Stockport Metro team the opportunity to be part of working with our next generation of successful athletes.

In recent years, Stockport Metro has grown from 190 to 345 competitive members. This has been done through a direct link pathway from our unique lesson program which has 3500 swimmers, thus allowing the program to continue to grow.

### About this role:

The continued growth of the club means that we are seeking to add further coaches to lead our expanding programme. This role will be to work with 3 different groups, primarily with the Junior Development Program and the Academy. The strength of these squads and the coaching they receive is of the utmost importance to the future success of our program. The key role of the successful candidate is to lead our pathway system through the learn to swim to competitive sections and build a great working relationship with pool coordinators and share the one team vision to all staff.

### Hours of Work:

	Junior Development	Academy 1	Regional Age Group
<b>Mon</b>	4.30-6pm Avondale	6.35-7.35pm Grand Central	
<b>Tue</b>	4.30-6pm Avondale	6.35-7.35pm Grand Central	
<b>Wed</b>	4.30-6pm Avondale	6.35-7.35pm Grand Central	
<b>Thu</b>	4.30-6pm Avondale	6.35-7.35pm Grand Central	
<b>Fri</b>			5.30-7pm Avondale
<b>Sat</b>	Off		
<b>Sun</b>	4.45-7pm Grand Central - Various		
	Plus 2 hours per week admin time		

### **About the Candidate:**

You should have a minimum of a level 2 teaching/coaching qualification and experience of working with swimmers in 8-11 year old age group.

The ideal candidate will need to show an excellent ability in coaching and inspiring junior swimmers. They will be able to display varied coaching styles to enable them to adjust their delivery to best suit each squad they are responsible for.

The successful candidate will have a sound understanding of Long Term Athlete Development which will enable them to understand how their squad fits into the Stockport Metro swimmer pathway.

You will need to have a strong technical understanding of all four strokes, and how to develop stroke efficiency from an early age.

The successful candidate will need to show they have a passion for the sport of swimming, an abundance of energy whilst delivering their sessions, a willingness to learn new methods, and most importantly be a team player in our already outstanding coaching team.

### **Working for Life Leisure:**

To find out more about what it's like to work for Life Leisure please [visit our website](#) where you'll find testimonials from both current and former staff, a list of the benefits you could receive by working for us and videos showing the fantastic work our amazing team does day in day out.

### **Recruitment for this role:**

Recruitment for this post will take the form of an interview and practical assessment which will be held on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Further information:**

If you would like further information about this role or have any questions, please contact Richard Blackshaw (Head Coach) 07919004071  
[richard.blackshaw@lifeleisure.net](mailto:richard.blackshaw@lifeleisure.net)

### **How to Apply:**

Please send your CV, with a covering letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role, to [hrteam@lifeleisure.net](mailto:hrteam@lifeleisure.net). The closing date is: **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**