

Recreation and Wellness Center

Swim Instructor

Department Mission:

Campus Recreation's mission is to enhance lives by providing outstanding recreational opportunities and experiences for the diverse UMSL community. Stay. Play. Connect.

Position Responsibilities:

- Instruct aquatic based group or private swimming and water safety lessons to students, faculty/staff and community members.
- Enforce policies and procedures set forth by the RWC in order to provide a safe and enjoyable class.
- Assume a leadership role as a professional in the area of swimming and water safety.
- Teach class with energy and enthusiasm.
- Obtain qualified substitutes as needed and report the change to the appropriate professional staff member.
- While on duty employee will be required to sit, kneel, stand, stoop, communicate, reach, pull, push, and manipulate objects.

Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent combination of education and experience is necessary
- Maintain fitness level
 - Swim 300 yards continuously using either front crawl or breast stroke with rhythmic breathing.
 - Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps in 1 minute 40 seconds or less.
 - Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.
- Minimum GPA: 2.0
- *Certified Water Safety Instructor through American Red Cross or similar certification with another reputable agency is preferred, but not required.

Compensation:

\$13.00/hour

Required Training:

Monday, November 29-Friday, December 10

*Includes New Staff Welcome, New Staff Training, Area Specific Training, and Lifeguard Certification.

Friday, January 21 – All Staff Training