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
  o Swim 300 yards continuously using either front crawl or breast stroke with rhythmic breathing.
  o 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.
  o 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:
• Friday, April 23-Wednesday, April 27: CPR/AED/First Aid Certification
• Friday, April 29-Sunday, May 1: New Staff Welcome & Initial Training Session
• Week of May 2: New Swim Instructor Training for summer hires
• Tuesday, August 16-Friday, August 19: Fall Training Week
  o Early move in can be accommodated upon request for UMSL housing