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:
- Friday, August 12-Saturday, August 20: CPR/AED/First Aid Certification
  - One roughly five hour class to attend
- Sunday, August 14-Tuesday, August 16: New Staff Welcome & Initial Training Session
- Tuesday, August 16-Friday, August 19: Fall Training Week - MANDATORY
  - Early move in can be accommodated upon request for UMSL housing
  - All Staff Training is on Thursday, August 18 from 1-5pm
  - New instructor training will take place during this time as well.