Position: Adaptive Swim Instructor
Employment Type: Contract
Location: Samuel L Jones Boys and Girls Club, Decatur, GA

Position Summary:
Provide safe and organized swim lessons to children with physical disabilities.

About BlazeSports America
BlazeSports’ mission is to change the lives of individuals with physical disabilities through adaptive sport and recreation.

BlazeSports America, is the two-time recipient of the United States Olympic Committee’s “Rings of Gold” award for program development (youth and veteran adaptive sports). As the legacy of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games, BlazeSports offers adaptive sport and recreation programs in Georgia, national training and education opportunities and innovative sport for development programs in developing countries. BlazeSports America is a member of the US Olympic Committee’s Multi-Sport Organizational Council, the US member to Cerebral Palsy International Sport and Recreation Association, Paralympic Sport Club – Gold Member, and active chapter of Disabled Sports USA and Adaptive Sports USA. Learn more at www.blazesports.org.

Responsibilities:
- Commit up to 3 Saturday practices per month, 2:30pm-5pm (2.5 hours)
- At each Saturday practice, provide swim instruction for BlazeSports Learn to Swim participants and support Learn to Train athletes (under the direction of Head Coach Fred Lamback)
- Complete necessary athlete assessments for each participant per the
- Teach from the BlazeSports Swim Curriculum
- Document swimmers progress and communicate with other instructors regarding students advancement

Qualifications
- Obtain and maintain the following required certifications
  - Redcross or YMCA Water Safety Instructor OR Coaching Certifications
  - Participate in BlazeSports Adaptive Swim Training
  - Seek further adaptive aquatic certifications under the following organizations: USA Swimming, Disabled Sports USA or other organizations approved by BlazeSports America
  - SafeSport
- Preferred: At least 1-2 years of experience working with individuals with disabilities.
Skills
- Professional: Deliver high quality and safe swim lessons to children with disabilities
- Communication: Efficiently communicate with parents regarding their child’s swim skills
- Team Oriented: Work with other BlazeSports Instructors as a team to organize drills and lesson structure each week
- Flexibility: Ability to adapt swim curriculum to fit the needs of each student
- Create a team environment among athletes

How to apply
If you are qualified and interested in applying, please send your resume and cover letter with “BlazeSports Swim Instructor” in the subject line to kbell@blazesports.org

Drug Testing and Background Checks are required as a condition of employment and are routinely repeated throughout employment.

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