



Could you support an elite swimmer of the future?

Mencap Sport supports talented swimmers with a learning disability who are training towards international level competition.

Due to increasing numbers of athletes with a learning disability qualifying for the National Training Squad, a number of unique and exciting voluntary squad coaching positions are available with Mencap Sport Swimming.

This is a fantastic opportunity to work with up and coming national level athletes aspiring to international competition. The posts also offer the potential to accompany athletes to INAS-FID international competitions around the World.

We are looking applicants with a strong coaching background who hold a minimum ASA Level 2 qualification though Level 3 or 4 is preferred. Prior experience of disability sport is preferable but not essential. We particularly welcome applications from coaches working in mainstream swimming and will provide full training/induction.

You should be able to dedicate a minimum of 6 days per year to the post (normally at weekends,) and will need to prioritise squad activities over other coaching/club responsibilities.

Anyone interested should send a CV with covering letter to Nick Parr Mencap Sport, 6a Calder Vale Road, Wakefield, WF1 5PE, fax 01924 363 816, or email: nick.parr@mencap.org.uk showing clearly your coaching/swimming experience and qualification.

Closing Date: 30 September 2008

For an informal discussion, or for further information about Mencap Sport Swimming, please contact Nick Parr, National Sport Manager on 01924 234 912, or visit www.mencap.org.uk/sport

Positions are offered on a voluntary basis, though Mencap Sport pays all travel and incidental expenses.

As you will be working with young people and vulnerable adults, the positions are subject to an enhanced level disclosure (CRB) check.

