



LMSC VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION COACHES CHAIR

ROLE OVERVIEW

The Coaches Chair role will provide support to local clubs, workout groups and coaches through outreach and mentoring. They will identify opportunities to invest LMSC resources facilitating the growth and retention of clubs, workout groups, coaches and members.

KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Create and maintain relationships with all clubs and coaches in the LMSC and act as point of contact to support clubs and coaches.
- Act as a liaison with new coaches and new clubs/workout groups.
- Support the ongoing education and development of new and current coaches within the LMSC.
- Communicate relevant and timely information from USMS and the Coaches Committee to clubs and coaches.
- Promote Gold Club designation and 100% USMS Membership of all swimmers in clubs and workout groups.
- Encourage participation in current USMS initiatives and events (e.g. Fitness Series events, Try Masters Swimming Month, etc.) and facilitate support from the LMSC. Encourage and provide assistance to clubs hosting events.
- Serve as an ambassador of USMS and the LMSC to support the growth of, and opportunities for, adult swimming.
- Act as a resource to clubs seeking coaches
- Work with the Club and Coach Development staff at the National Office as needed.

RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

- USMS Certified Masters Coach.
- Must be currently coaching or have previously coached a USMS masters program (5 years coaching experience preferred)
- Familiarity with the structure of USMS (LMSCs, zones, clubs, work out groups), rules of competition, and USMS insurance.
- Effective communicator with strong organizational skills.

RESOURCES

- USMS Club and Coach Development Director at clubdevelopment@usms.org
- USMS Coach Central: <https://www.usms.org/coach-central>