

Aquatic Youth Leadership Instructor



The Zatzman Sportsplex, built in 1982, is a family-focused health, fitness, and recreation complex that serves Dartmouth's communities and all regions of the Halifax Regional Municipality. The facility hosts a variety of facilities and services including a double gymnasium, a large fitness centre, new welcoming community spaces, two swimming pools, an NHL sized arena with seating for 3,000 people and so much more. In addition, the facility also sponsors a large-scale community outreach and accessibility program to reduce barriers and ensure that everyone in our community can play at the Sportsplex.

Diversity is a primary value of the Zatzman Sportsplex. As an equal opportunity employer, we consider individual talents, skills, and unique perspectives to provide the best service to our vibrant community. Currently, the Zatzman Sportsplex is seeking an energetic individual to help lead our aquatics department by complementing our Aquatic Coordinator. This position involves:

- Maintaining our aquatic youth volunteer program
- Teaching Aquatic Leadership courses
- Supervising swims and lessons
- Responding to customer inquiries via phone or e-mail
- Filling in where needed to ensure the pool deck runs efficiently
- Assist onboarding of new staff
- Assisting in setting up the Fall Swim Program

The successful candidate will be a great communicator who is passionate about creating safety in and around water. We're looking for individuals who:

- Are NL, LSI & SFLI certified, NLI & SFLIT preferred.
- Enjoys and thrives in leadership roles and are motivated to further develop leadership skills.
- Possess the skills to deliver exemplary customer service.
- Can work flexible hours.
- Are competent in filling out required forms and submissions accurately and on-time
- Candidates must be attending a post-secondary institute in the fall as a full-time student and be a resident of Nova Scotia

Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in leadership, coaching Junior Guards, and are certified in NLI and LSIT. This is a hands-on position. The successful candidate will work closely with the patrons of the pool and the aquatic team to create a diverse and engaging atmosphere.

This is a 35+ hour a week position with the Zatzman Sportsplex. We offer a supportive work environment including flexible hours. This position is a term position from June 8- August 30, 2025, exact start date is negotiable.

Interested candidates can apply by May 15, 2025 by e-mail (preferred) with a resume and cover letter to kempr@halifax.ca. If e-mail is not an option, applications can be mailed or delivered in person to:

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The position will be posted until filled. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Kemp at (902) 490-3018 or kempr@halifax.ca.