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Our Swim Teacher Pathway
A DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY



Established in 1984, Swimming Waikato is the second largest of the 13 regional entities that sit under the umbrella of Swimming New Zealand.

What we do

Delivering swimming is something we're very passionate about. We understand how important it is to be fit & healthy and we understand the importance of helping future generations of New Zealanders enjoy spending time in the water – a resource that is so readily available in New Zealand.

2,700 swimmers and growing

We want all of our swimmers to stay in the sport because it fills an important niche in their lives – it's fun and challenging, it keeps them fit and healthy, and it helps them achieve their sporting goals.



Teaching vs Coaching

A Learn to Swim Teacher teaches a student how to swim by introducing them to the aquatic environment and showing them methods of moving through and over the water in a variety of methods (floating, strokes, and water safety). A Coach refines a student's swimming technique and has the ability to instruct a swimmer on how to swim further, faster and with better technique by improving the swimmers stroke mechanics. This brochure provides information about the opportunities to train as a Swim Teacher.

In addition to these Swimming New Zealand courses, we are able to offer Learn to Swim Stroke Clinics.

Teaching Swimmers with Disabilities

School Age and Adults

Early Childhood Swim Teacher Award

NZ Swim Teacher Award

Teaching our Swimmers

When it comes to teaching swimming, there are two different paths you can go down. You can either train to be a 'Coach' or a 'Learn to Swim Teacher'.

How we can help

There are a number of ways that you can find out about training as a Swim Teacher. Please contact one of the people listed below for more information:

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Or you'd like any other information about development opportunities, send an email to our Executive Officer, Cherie McCleery
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