



Certified Swimming Instructors Needed!

We're seeking four Swim Instructors to join our team. **Dates of the Program: June 24-August 5**

Horizons at Foote offers a high-quality six-week, full-day (8:00 am – 3:30 pm) summer enrichment program providing academic skill development (in literacy, math and science) as well as social and emotional development opportunities for low-income students from New Haven Public Schools (NHPS). This is to stem summer learning loss, build academic skills and personal confidence and help close the achievement gap. We make a nine-year commitment to our students and their families. Each student attends every summer from K – Grade 8, building continuity of experience, expectations, relationships, and skills. All children enrolled in the program attend for free.

Every child at Horizons takes **swimming lessons four days each week** at the Albertus Magnus College pool. Swimming lessons not only provide an important life skill, but also serve as an opportunity to learn about overcoming challenges and building confidence; swimming achievements serve as a powerful complement to the classrooms experience. We are currently seeking dedicated, positive and experienced individuals to fulfill this role. **This is a part-time (about 18 hours a week M-F) summer position.**

Responsibilities

As the Swim Instructor, you will:

- Teach various levels and age groups in accordance with the sites instructional guidelines
- Plan lessons, select appropriate drills, and evaluate the students progress
- Present proper demonstrations and explain skills, analyze and correct performance, minimize fear, and use appropriate teaching devices
- Maintain a safe and positive teaching environment
- Attend all in-service trainings on site per Albertus Magnus College
- Perform all swimming strokes and skills taught in all levels
- Effectively communicate each student's progress either to the student directly, or to the student's teacher where appropriate
- Project and promote a professional image
- Explain and enforce facility regulations, policies, and procedures as needed
- Other tasks as assigned related

Required Qualifications:

- Must be a minimum of 16 years of age
- Current CPR/AED and First Aid certifications or the ability to obtain the certification at the time of hire (at your expense)

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior experience lifeguarding or teaching swim lessons

All interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to Sue Shaw, Interim Executive Director at sshaw@footeschool.org. Please include "Swimming Instructor" in the subject line.