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Working for us is much more than just a job. You'll become one of our own, part of our inspiring Active Tameside family, bound together by a strong sense of belonging which only comes from like-minded people, passionate about helping people to live their best lives.

As an awarding winning and compassionate Charitable Trust, we have your health, wellbeing and happiness at heart, offering excellent training, development and career progression, a host of benefits including a local government pension scheme and free Active Premier membership with access to all 7 of our facilities. Membership includes gym, classes, general swim, spa and exclusive Les Mills virtual classes on our app - all worth £37.29 per month.

So, what are you waiting for? Become part of something different and help us make a difference.

Swimming Teacher and Swimming Teacher & Pool Attendant (Dual Role)

Salary:	Pool Attendant – £24,026.62 p.a. pro rata for part-time under 21 years of age £26,518.12 p.a. pro rata for part-time age 21+
	Swimming Teacher – £25,166.14 p.a. pro rata part-time under 21 years of age £27,058.91 p.a. pro rata part-time age 21+
Location:	Various centres
Working hours:	Various see rotas
Contract type:	Permanent
Closing date:	26 th April 2026
Interview date:	7 th May 2026
Job Reference:	AT234

how to apply

To apply for this position please fill out the form online or alternatively complete an application form and return it to HR@activetameside.com or Human Resources, Active Tameside, Active Ken Ward, Hattersley Road East, Hattersley, Hyde, SK14 3NL.

Application forms can be found on www.activetameside.com/job-vacancies or email HR@activetameside.com. For help or advice in completing the application form please contact Human Resources on 0161 366 4814.



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job description

To ensure the safety of all individuals using the swimming and leisure facilities by supervising activities, responding to emergencies, and promoting a safe, clean, and welcoming environment. The role is crucial in delivering a positive customer experience and upholding safety standards. And to undertake any duties commensurate with the role, as required, to meet the needs of the organisation and ensure the smooth delivery of services.

These roles are subject to an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check

You will need the following to apply for this position:

Safety award for teachers or NPLQ qualification

STA level 2 award qualification, STA Level 2 certificate qualification

STA Level 2 award in aquatic teaching people with disabilities (Vacancy 1)

Or ASA equivalent

Vacancy 1 Term time rota – Swim teacher

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
Monday	10.15am – 12pm	1.45	1pm – 2.45pm	1.45	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Tuesday		0	12.45pm – 3pm	2.15	3.55pm – 6.25pm	2.30
Wednesday		0		0	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Thursday	10.30am – 12pm	1.30	12.45pm – 3pm	2.15	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Friday		0		0		0
Saturday	08.45am – 11.45am	3		0		0
Sunday		0		0		0
		6.15		6.15		13

Total = 25.30

Red = Medlock

Blue = TWC

Vacancy 1 Holiday rota – Swim teacher

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
Monday		0		0	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Tuesday		0		0	3.55pm – 6.25pm	2.30
Wednesday		0		0	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Thursday		0		0	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Friday		0		0		0
Saturday	08.45am – 11.45am	3		0		0
Sunday		0		0		0
		3		0		13

Total = 16

Red = Medlock

Blue = TWC

Total Hours: 23.13

Vacancy 2 Term time rota – Swim teacher

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
Monday	10.15am – 12pm	1.45	1pm – 2.30pm	1.30		0
Tuesday		0	12.45pm – 3pm	2.15	3.55pm – 7pm	3.15
Wednesday	9am - 12pm	3	1pm – 3pm	2	3.45 – 7.15pm	3.30
Thursday		0	12.45pm – 3pm	2.15	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Friday		0	12.45pm – 3pm	2.15	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Saturday	08.20am – 12.20pm	4		0		0
Sunday		0		0		0
		8.45		10.15		13.45

Total = 32.45

Red = Medlock
Purple = Copley

Vacancy 2 Holiday rota – Swim teacher

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
Monday		0		0		0
Tuesday		0		0	3.55pm – 7pm	3.15
Wednesday		0		0	3.45 – 7.15pm	3.30
Thursday		0		0	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Friday		0		0	3.45pm – 7.15pm	3.30
Saturday	08.45am – 11.45am	3		0		0
Sunday		0		0		0
		3		0		13.45

Total = 18.45

Red = Medlock
Purple = Copley

Vacancy 2 Holiday rota – Pool Attendant

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
Monday		0		0		
Tuesday		0		0		
Wednesday		0	10am – 3pm	5		
Thursday		0		0		
Friday		0		0		
Saturday		3		0		
Sunday		0		0		
		3		5		

Total = 5

Red = Medlock
Purple = Copley

Total Hours: 29.25 (Swim Teacher) and 1.25 (Pool Attendant)

role profile

Role Title:	Swimming Teacher
Grade:	D
Date:	October 2021
Responsible to:	Swimming Development Manager

job description

To deliver high-quality swimming lessons that inspire confidence and foster skill development in swimmers of all ages and abilities in line with the STA pathway. The role ensures a safe, engaging, and supportive learning environment while promoting water safety and the organisation's commitment to excellence. And to undertake any duties commensurate with the role, as required, to meet the needs of the organisation and ensure the smooth delivery of services.

Accountabilities:

Strategic Contribution

- Support the organisation's mission to promote health, fitness, and water safety by delivering exceptional swimming instruction.
- Contribute to the growth and success of the swimming programme, ensuring it aligns with organisational values and goals.

Operational Responsibilities

- Plan, deliver, and assess swimming lessons tailored to the needs and abilities of individual participants or groups.
- Provide constructive feedback to swimmers and parents/guardians to support ongoing development.
- Ensure lesson plans align with recognised swimming teaching frameworks and standards.
- Prepare and maintain a clean and safe teaching environment, including setting up and storing equipment.

Customer Experience

- Deliver engaging and professional instruction that encourages participation and confidence in the water.
- Build positive relationships with swimmers, parents, and guardians, addressing any concerns promptly and effectively.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment that meets the needs of diverse participants.

Teamwork and Development

- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure consistent delivery of the swimming programme and share best practices.
- Participate in regular training sessions to enhance skills and maintain up-to-date knowledge of teaching methods.
- Provide guidance and mentorship to assistant instructors or new team members.

Compliance and Safety

- Adhere to all safeguarding policies and procedures, ensuring the welfare of all participants.
- Follow health and safety guidelines, including poolside risk assessments and emergency procedures.
- Maintain accurate records of attendance, progress, and any incidents during lessons.

Brand Representation

- Act as an ambassador for the organisation, promoting its vision and values in all interactions.
- Maintain a professional appearance and conduct at all times, ensuring a positive representation of the swimming programme.

Requirements:

Our recruitment process will include you demonstrating these requirements from your application form, interview and/or assessment(s):

Knowledge

ASA/STA Level 2 swimming teacher qualification

RLSS National Pool Lifeguard qualification

Child protection training

Knowledge of the STA learn to swim programme and assessment framework

Knowledge of health and safety requirements when delivering swimming lessons

Good level of education to include mathematics and English at GCSE level

Knowledge of equal opportunities issues and appreciation of equal opportunities within service provision

Experience

Experience of delivering high quality structured learn to swim swimming lessons to young people of all ages and abilities

Experience of NPLQ framework and training requirements

Experience of maintaining and updating records in relation to pupil attainment and attendance

Experience of updating health and safety records to ensure safety of all participants

Sport related degree or diploma

Membership of NGB coaches association

Skills

Excellent organisational and planning skills

Strong communication skills and the ability to communicate with parents on swimmer progression

The ability to analyse swimmer performance and to update weekly reports

Willingness to attend monthly NPLQ training to meet health and safety requirements

Use of course pro management system

Willingness to work flexibly when required

Essential Criteria – in bold *Desirable Criteria – in italics*

role profile:

Role Title:	Pool Lifeguard
Grade:	C1
Date:	November 2023
Responsible to:	Duty Manager

Accountabilities:

Strategic Contribution

- Support the organisation's mission by ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all facility users.
- Promote safety awareness and adherence to rules, contributing to the organisation's values and objectives.

Operational Responsibilities

- Provide vigilant supervision of swimming pools and surrounding areas, ensuring adherence to safety guidelines and protocols.
- Respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, including performing first aid and lifesaving techniques when required.
- Conduct routine inspections of pool areas, equipment, and facilities to maintain cleanliness and operational standards.
- Assist in setting up and taking down equipment for activities or events as needed.

Customer Experience

- Deliver friendly and professional service to all facility users, addressing inquiries and concerns promptly.
- Educate customers on pool safety rules and ensure compliance to create a secure environment.
- Promote a positive atmosphere that enhances the overall customer experience.

Teamwork and Development

- Work collaboratively with colleagues to ensure smooth operation of the facilities and efficient handling of any issues.
- Participate in regular training sessions and drills to maintain and enhance lifesaving skills and knowledge.
- Support new team members by sharing expertise and best practices.

Compliance and Safety

- Adhere to all health and safety regulations, including Normal Operating Procedures (NOP) and Emergency Action Plans (EAP).
- Conduct regular water quality tests and report any issues to the appropriate personnel.
- Ensure personal compliance with safeguarding and child protection policies.

Brand Representation

- Represent the organisation professionally, acting as an ambassador for its values and commitment to safety.
- Maintain a neat and professional appearance in line with uniform and grooming standards.

Requirements:

Our recruitment process will include you demonstrating these requirements from your application form, interview and/or assessment(s):

Knowledge

National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)

Knowledge of health and safety regulations related to swimming pools.

Vacancy 1 candidates are required to hold a people with disabilities qualification

First Aid at work certification

Safeguarding and child protection training.

Skills

Strong observational skills and attention to detail.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to remain calm and act decisively in emergency situations.

Conflict resolution skills to manage challenging situations effectively.

Strong teamwork and collaboration abilities.

Experience

Experience working in a customer-facing role.

Familiarity with pool supervision and emergency response procedures.

Previous experience as a lifeguard in a leisure or recreational facility.

Experience assisting with swimming lessons or aquatic activities.

Essential Criteria – in bold

Desirable Criteria – in italics

**our employee
lifecycle**



Hire me Provide a job role that enables me to utilise my unique talents ensuring individuals are fit for purpose and success.

Develop me I am supported by managers that will help me develop as an individual to be the best I can be.

Manage my performance Provide an environment that promotes continuous learning and development. Managers and employees are clear on their mutual expectations and managers provide helpful and constructive feedback.

Engage and motivate me I am able to participate in decisions that affect me and my team. And concerns I have are dealt with urgently with any issues dealt with sensitively and with emotional intelligence.

Thank me My time and extra effort are recognised and appropriately rewarded. Leaders and managers show respect for my time.

Wish me farewell My feedback is appreciated and may enable continued improvements in the workplace for others.