

Our Coaches:

Fountain Green is fortunate to have a team of excellent coaches. Most all of our coaches are returning for the summer of 2011! We have some coaches that return year after year to share their expertise in coaching young swimmers, as well as some new coaches that will not only learn from our experienced staff, but provide their fresh ideas and techniques to make our swim team one of the most well-rounded group of swimmers in the area. With over 200 swimmers, a strong coaching team is a must!

Head Coach: Terri Dunnigan

Terri spent 12 years as a competitive swimmer, swimming for Florida State University and Old Dominion University. Terri has coached the swim team at C. Milton Wright High school for 13 years where the team achieved the status of Harford County Champs for three consecutive years, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11. She also coached for 3 years at the Bel Air Aquatic Club. She has coached for North Baltimore Aquatic Club and has been involved with Fountain Green Swim Club in a variety of ways since 1993. We are pleased to have her back this year as our new head coach.

Associate Coach: Cathy Bendis

Cathy is coming back to FGST for her 2nd year and provides a rich background in coaching experience. In addition to her position as Assistant Coach for C. Milton Wright High School in the 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons, she has also coached at Arena Club, NBAC, and Rock Spring Swim Club, as well as instructor positions at the Towson YMCA and Bel Air Athletic Club. Her competitive swimming background includes Towson University where she was a conference finalist in the 100 Fly, and a several years swimming for Edgewood Aquatics, GBSA, HARY, Fallston HS, and RSSC.

Associate Coach: Betsy Steinen

Betsy was a competitive swimmer in summer, club, and high school. She has experience as a head coach for a summer swim team. Betsy is a teacher during the school year, and will be an assistant coach for us for her 4th year at Fountain Green.

Assistant Coach: Caroline Cox

Caroline is returning to FGST for her 2nd year. She most recently was the coach for the Joppatowne High School Swim Team in 2009-10 and 2010-11. She also has coaching experience for the Cecil County YMCA, and the Southern Chester County YMCA, Caroline is also experienced as a swimming lessons instructor for several years. As a competitive swimmer, Caroline swam for Towson University and Cecil county YMCA and Southern Chester County YMCA.

Assistant Coach: Emily Jordan

Emily returns to us for her third year as an assistant coach at Fountain Green. She has been swimming both with our summer team and as a year round swimmer for many seasons. She has long been one of our strongest swimmers for Fountain Green, as well as swimming at a very high level for Arena Club's year round team. Emily swam for C. Milton Wright High School this year, helping the team achieve a third consecutive County Champ win. Emily was selected to the All-County Swim Team in 2009, 2010 and 2011. She was a valuable member of her relay team throughout the season ending in a gold medal finish in the medley relay at the county championships

Assistant Coach: Darren Slotnick

Also returning for a third year as Assistant Coach at Fountain Green, Darren has been swimming with our summer team and year round at Bel Air Aquatic Club for many seasons. He has been a high level swimmer for many years. For his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year at C. Milton Wright, he helped the team achieve the 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 County Championship wins. He won many events throughout the high school season was an integral part of the relay team. Darren was also selected as a member of the All County Swim Team in 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Assistant Coach: Dylan Abshire

Assistant Coach: Katie Gallagher

Assistant Coach: Kyle Paxton

Assistant Coach: Ryan Pellegrino

Assistant Coach: Jamie Hruz
