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Michigan Swimming,

Please accept this official letter as my sincere entry for the Junior Coach's Representative position.

I have been a coach for 9 years and was a swimmer for 14 years. In that time I have had National and International experience with Canadian Swimming. As a coach I have been very fortunate to build two very distinct programs. I started off as the Head Coach of the Fenton Tiger Sharks and in my short time I increased enrollment and community participation substantially. I later moved to Lake Orion Liquid Lightning. In my short time with the club I was able to create a cohesive team with continued and substantial swimmer growth. I have been able to not only drive results but also to market the program to the community and surrounding communities in a positive and effective manner.

I have also been a Computer Engineer for over 10 years and have brought crucial cost cutting methods and ideas to my company, along with solutions that provide benefit to every employee there.

My reason for applying for this position is to bring a fresh perspective and support ALL coaches in Michigan, as I believe the coaches need a voice and a cohesive setting of support and unity. As I have grown as a coach during the past 9 years I have listened around Michigan Swimming and I have heard the cries for fresh new ideas. I bring a new approach to both USA Swimming and Michigan swimming. I also bring a diverse background with seeing how Canadian Swimming / Ontario swimming handles itself and what comparisons we can draw with Michigan Swimming. I also respect and want to support other coaches. I think a fresh and positive new approach will infuse Michigan Swimming with new ideas. I am a very vocal and strong supporter of unity and support for any and all levels of coaches. I want younger coaches to have an ability to learn and grown under veteran coaches and to have options available for them. I would like to unite all levels of Michigan swimming and to cohesively make progress forward.

I would like to help make Michigan Swimming the top LSC in the country and also be able to grow our coaching base with high level coaches and opportunities.

Thank you,

Colin Dolcetti – Liquid Lightning Head Age Group Coach