

Canterbury Parents,

Hello! This is Emily Church, head coach of the 2008 Canterbury Stingrays!!! I am really excited for this summer to come back for my second year of coaching, and I'm look forward to having a lot of fun! I hope to make this year a lot fun as well as being more organized than last season. If your child is looking forward to a fun experience of being on a team and learning the basics of competitive swimming, I hope they join our team this summer!!

I know many of you from last season; however, I look forward to having many new faces on our team this year!! As previously stated, this is my second year of coaching at Canterbury; I have also worked for Findlay Area Swim Team and volunteered with the Findlay High School team. I swam competitively for nine years, which led to several appearances in the OHSAA State finals during my high school career. Having swum in many meets and "retiring" from competition, I am really excited to share my experience and knowledge of swimming with you and your child this summer. My assistant Tori Mosser has also been involved and competed in swimming and diving for many years. We hope that by combining our talents, your child enjoys swim team this summer!

This summer Tori and I are looking to build on the team that we had last year. We are looking for swimmers of all abilities; it's really awesome to see how much the kids can learn in one summer! We plan on having a **lot** of fun, teaching all four competitive strokes, making new friends, teaching the kids to dive, working hard, and making sure everyone feels like a part of our team!

We will be having a meeting during Canterbury Work Day May 10, 2008 at 11:00 am. Greenhouse Aquatics will also be present to buy team swimsuits, if you choose. We will be using the same team suits as last summer. Also, at our meeting, we plan on going over many issues, including: swim buddies, parent volunteers, meet sign-ups and entries, the schedule, and other swim team events. Even if your child is not sure if they want to swim this summer, we'd love to see you at the meeting and answer your questions. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please **do not hesitate** to contact me! My email is churche@uindy.edu, my cell phone number is 419-889-8733, and I'll be at Canterbury almost every day during the summer. I hope to have your child involved this summer as part of our fun team!!! GO STINGRAYS!!!!

Emily Church

