



Water Safety Instructor

Cost \$200.00

Course Information

The Water Safety Instructors (WSI) Course prepares candidates to instruct the Red Cross Swim Program. In the course they will focus on instructing and developing fitness activities, skills & water safety and swimming skills in all the Red Cross Swim programs (preschool, swim kids, adults, etc.).

Pre-course Requirements

- 15 years or older
- Ability to swim at a SK 10 level
- Bronze Cross certification

The course includes 4 sessions. Each session must be completed successfully in order to move on to the next session. The cost of the course includes all materials: Water Safety Instructor Workbook, Red Cross Swim Deck Book as well as access for the WSI On-line Module.

1) Skills Evaluation → Monday, December 17th 5:00-8:30pm

Candidate will complete Water Safety Skills, Strokes and Instructor Emergency Response (IER) Skills.

2) Online → December 18th to 9th (self-paced)

Candidate will work at their own pace to complete a series of modules. They must successfully complete each module to move on. Modules can be retaken. Their progress will be monitored online by the course instructor.

3) Teaching Experience →

Candidates will be given the opportunity to teach alongside an instructor and monitor the swimmers' progress in a variety of levels.

Thurs. Jan. 10th 5:45-7:45pm
Thurs. Jan. 17th 5:45-7:45pm
Thurs. Jan. 24th 5:45-7:45pm
Thurs. Jan. 31st 5:45-7:45pm
Thurs. Feb. 7th 5:45-7:45pm

4) Classroom and Pool →

Candidates will work with the course instructor to consolidate their learning and teaching experience for the final evaluation.

Fri. Feb. 15th 5-8:30pm
Sat. Feb. 16th 9-3pm
Fri. Feb. 22nd 5-8:30pm
Sat. Feb. 23rd 9-3pm
Thurs. Feb. 28th 5-8:30pm

***The candidate must be present for all course dates, no exceptions.**