

# 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 is now under a new model which 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 a PIN and Password for the WSI On-line Module.

### 1) Skills Evaluation → Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00-1:00pm

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

## 2) Online→ July 17<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup> (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.

August 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:15am August 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:15am August 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:15am August 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:15am August 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:15am

### 4) Classroom and Pool→

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

August 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00pm August 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00pm August 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00-2:00pm August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00-2:00pm August 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-2:00pm

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

