

Advanced Aquatic Assistance Program Participant Agreement

You will be asked to sign this Advanced Aquatic Assistance Program Participant Agreement when you are accepted into this program. When you sign this agreement you are saying that you agree with these statements and will abide with them. You will forfeit your participation in this program if you do not abide by this agreement.

I, _____, agree to do the following:

1. I will arrive on time for all classes and/or volunteer shifts.
2. I will come prepared for all my classes and/or volunteer shifts.
3. If I am sick and cannot attend, I will contact the sponsor facility.
4. I will provide proof of age and prerequisites at each advanced aquatic course I attend.
5. 100% attendance is required

I have reviewed the above agreement and agree to meet all the conditions outlined:

Advanced Aquatic Scholarship Participant

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Checklist

I have included all of the following in my application package:

- Application form/Participant Agreement
- Cover Letter

Office use only

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Steps to become a Lifesaving Society Certified Lifeguard:

Step 1 - Bronze Medallion

Pre requisite: 13 yrs+ or Bronze Star

Step 2 - Bronze Cross

Pre requisite: Bronze Medallion

Step 3 - Standard 1st Aid & CPR-C

Pre requisite: 12 years+
(take within 1 year of NLS)

Step 4 - National Lifeguard Service Award (NLS)

Pre requisite: 16 years+, Bronze Cross and Standard 1st Aid



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Steps to become a Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor:

Step 1 - Assistant Water Safety Instructor (AWSI)

Pre requisite: 15 yrs+ and Swim Kids Level 10 swimming ability or equivalent

Step 2 - Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

Pre requisite: 16 yrs+ and AWSI



What is involved?

This flexible program is designed so that participants may enter the program at any time applying for funding assistance for one course as needed or for the entire process of completing both the NLS and WSI awards. Participants must satisfy age eligibility and prerequisite conditions as outlined below and will be asked to sign a Participant Agreement outlining basic expectations (see attached).

How do I apply?

1. Obtain an application package from the participating facilities listed below:

- Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre
- Gordon Head Recreation Centre
- Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre
- Oak Bay Recreation Centre
- Panorama Recreation
- Saanich Commonwealth Place
- SEAPARC Leisure Complex
- Esquimalt Recreation Centre

2. Complete the application package which is comprised of the following:

- Application Form (attached)
- Cover letter describing why you want to participate

3. Submit your application package to one of the facilities listed above. You will receive a response within 30 days of your application submission

Who is Eligible?

This program is for youth aged 13 to 19 years who are economically disadvantaged. Youth must meet economic eligibility criteria for acceptance.

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Application Form

1. Personal Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

E-mail: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Gender: M F
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2. Family Information

Name of Guardian(s): _____

Number of children in family: _____

Gross Family annual income: _____

▶ Area of residency: Oak Bay / Saanich / Victoria / Peninsula / Esquimalt / Sooke

▶ Are you currently a L.I.F.E. participant (please circle): Yes No

▶ Are you able to contribute a portion of the course fees? Yes No

▶ If so, what amount (circle one dollar range): \$0-24 \$25-49 Over \$50

**ability to make a personal contribution will not affect eligibility for the assistance program.

3. Guidelines for the Cover Letter

This letter should outline your reason for applying to the program. Please include:

- ▶ Your previous aquatic history (include all aquatic courses you have taken)
- ▶ Community service work
- ▶ Non-aquatic courses that may be relevant to your application
- ▶ Your reason for applying to this program
- ▶ Your understanding that these courses require 100% commitment and additional homework
- ▶ What you hope to accomplish through completion of advanced aquatics courses
- ▶ Any other relevant information

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