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Building Strong Kids Confident Instructors



Water Safety Instructor Certification Course:

Class Description

Water Safety Instructor (WSI class) is an American Red Cross training that teaches participants how to lead swimming lessons. This class includes classroom and water-based instruction on how to teach swimming techniques and water safety.

Prerequisites

Participants must be 16 years or older. Prerequisites for the class include; treading water for 1 minute, maintaining a back float position for 1 minute, and basic ability of all strokes for 25 yards.

Participants are required to give a current email address in order to process records with the American Red Cross.

Registration

Class registration opens after completion of the pre-reqs and before the first day of class.

Class #1 Dates:

March 7-18
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5pm-7pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm
Pre-Req Test out is Tues March 7 @ 4pm

Class #2 Dates:

April 18-April 29
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5pm-7pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm
Pre-Req Test out is Tues April 18 @ 4pm

Class #3 Dates:

May 9- May 20
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5pm-7pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm
Pre-Req Test out is Tues May 9 @ 4pm

Class #4 Dates:

August 1-12
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5pm-7pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm
Pre-Req Test out is Tues Aug 1 @ 4pm

Class #5 Dates:

October 3-October 14
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5pm-7pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm
Pre-Req Test out is Tues Oct 3 @ 4pm

Cost

Member: \$150*
Community Member: \$200*
*An Additional \$35 will be charged when the link to register for the class is sent through the Red Cross.

ITEMS PROVIDED BY JAMES FAMILY PRESCOTT YMCA

- American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors Manual (r.14)
- American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Manual
- American Red Cross certification for Water Safety Instructor (If one passes all requirements)

LUNCHES AND BREAKS FOR ALL CLASSES:

- Lunch Breaks: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT STUDENTS SHOULD BRING SNACKS AND LUNCHES WITH THEM. A 30 minute lunch will be given each day.
- Breaks: There will be small 5 to 10 minute breaks throughout the classes.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS: See the confirmation email for details. Each student needs to bring:

- Proof of age-16 on or before the last day of class
- On-line pre-course completion certificate
- On-line completion certificate
- One piece bathing suit
- Towels
- Change of clothes
- Pen and paper to take notes

***If payment is not received in full by the last day of class no certification will be given to that individual.**

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: The James Family Prescott YMCA reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet minimum enrollment. Members will have the option of a credit or refund for a class (paid for) cancelled.

If a participant drops out of a class less than one week prior to the start, the James Family Prescott YMCA will retain a 25% service fee. The balance will be issued as a credit slip for use at the James Family Prescott YMCA. After class has met once, no credits will be issued. In case of a medical emergency, a credit slip will be issued for future use at the James Family Prescott YMCA. Credit slips may be presented at time of registration toward any program registration. Cash credits and refund are not available.

Participants who are not able to pass the prerequisites of a class and then request a refund will be credited minus 25% service fee. Students may transfer courses and all money will be transferred to the new class OR left on the account for use toward registration in any program registration.

All refunds will be refunded by check, and will take approximately four (4) weeks to process. No cash refunds will be issued.

Refunds OR Credits will not be given if the class starts and you do not show up.

There will be no refund OR credit for any other circumstance. This includes not passing the final written test, skill scenarios or being asked to leave the class due to distracting behavior.

Students must come to the Pre-Requisite test out date to register and be a part of the class they are interested. If attendance at the prescheduled test out date does not work you may attend one before the scheduled to test out for the course registered.

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CLASS: To transfer (72 hours prior to the original scheduled class) to another class date the request must be in writing, email kelly.winkels@prescottymca.org Transfer requests may not always be granted depending on the size of the classes. Classes fill on a first come first serve basis.

Water Safety Instructor

Registration



All participants must register at the front desk at least 3 before the first day of class.

There will be an additional \$35 fee when the link for the Red Cross Lifeguard course is emailed prior to the first day of class. This is a mandatory fee and if not paid prior to the start of class, the participant will not be fully registered for the course and not allowed in the class.

NAME: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ (Required)

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I understand that in order to participate in the course, I will have to complete the pre-requisite assessment on the first day of class. I will be required to swim 25 yards of all 6 strokes, tread water, and float. I understand the policies in place for cancellation and transferring to another class. I am or will be by the last day of class 16 years of age.

Signature

Date