

WATER SAFETY EDUCATOR CLASS SCHEDULE 2022-2023

The purpose of the Starfish Swimming Instructor Practicum is to train instructor candidates to teach the courses and presentations in the Starfish Aquatics Institutes' StarBabies/Tots, Swim School and Stroke School courses by developing their understanding of how to use the course materials, how to conduct training sessions and how to effectively evaluate participants' progress.

Students are required to complete Fundamentals and all Swim School and Stroke School online modules before the first day of class. Students must also be able to attend both dates listed per course to fulfill the completion requirements.

Students must be 16 years of age on or before the final scheduled class session.

Goals for this class include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Provide clarity regarding expectations related to being a swim instructor
- ◆ Experience the need for clear communication when teaching
- ◆ Review the lead-up skills and benchmarks for each stage of the curriculum
- ◆ Explore the concept (and importance of) time on task to skill development and program satisfaction
- ◆ Present how instructors will be assessed by the Program Director/ITs
- ◆ Present how the program will be evaluated by parents

Course schedule:

Course Code	Dates	Days Class Meets	Times	Locations	Fee
WSI 1	February 18th and 19th	Saturday and Sunday	8 AM—3 PM	Stacy Pool	\$45.00
WSI 2	March 13th and 14th	Monday and Tuesday	8 AM—3 PM	Stacy Pool	\$45.00
WSI 3	May 13th and 14th	Saturday and Sunday	8 AM—3 PM	Northwest Pool	\$45.00
WSI 4	May 27th and 28th	Saturday and Sunday	8 AM—3 PM	Northwest Pool	\$45.00
WSI 5	June 21st and 22nd	Wednesday and Thursday	8 AM—3 PM	Northwest Pool	\$45.00
WSI 6	July 29th and 30th	Saturday and Sunday	8 AM—3 PM	Northwest Pool	\$45.00

Registration:

- ◆ Registrations are accepted at the Aquatic Office, Monday—Friday from 8:00am—5:00pm (excluding holidays)
- ◆ Due to limited slots, registrations are reserved for students working for the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Aquatic Division
- ◆ A \$5.00 transfer fee or a \$10.00 cancellation fee are applicable for any registration changes

If you have any additional questions regarding the water safety instructor course, please contact the Aquatic Office at 512-974-9330 or aquaticsoffice@austintexas.gov