

THE NEW JERSEY POOL MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Water Safety Instructor Course

2018

REGISTRATION and TUITION INFORMATION:

This intensive 3-week course for Water Safety Instructor candidates is by advanced registration only. In order to participate, registration forms and course tuition of \$275.00 for members and \$325.00 for non-members must be received by Al Taliaferro on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16th, 2018. Any registration after the 16th will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Tuition includes all materials. You can check if your facility is a member by checking the www.njpma.org website.

PREREQUISITES: Candidates must be at least 16 years of age as of June 15th, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE. Candidates must possess swimming skills of "Level IV". Proof of age must be presented at the Orientation session. A current driver's license is acceptable proof. **Photocopies of Birth Certificates must have a raised seal for acceptance as proof of age.** In addition, candidates must successfully complete the online Orientation to the Swimming and Water Safety Program, which includes the online Orientation to the American Red Cross, and pass a pre-course swimming test on May 29th. The swimming skills to be tested are listed on the back of this form.

SCREENING INFORMATION: All candidates must pass a practical examination before being admitted into the course. This will take place on May 29th and test mastery of swimming skills. Refunds (less administration and materials costs of \$75.00) will be mailed only to those candidates who do not pass the swimming pre-test. There will be NO REFUNDS for candidates who drop out once the actual course begins. Course materials will be distributed after successful completion of the pre-testing.

DATES AND TIMES:

Orientation	May 21 st , 2018, Monday 6:00pm - 8:00pm Teaneck Swim Club, 700 Pomander Walk, Teaneck, NJ
WSI Course	May 29 th – June 1 st , 2018, Tuesday thru Friday, 5:00pm - 8:00pm June 4 th – June 8 th , 2018, Monday thru Friday, 5:00pm - 8:00pm June 11 th – June 15 th , 2018, Monday thru Friday, 5:00pm - 8:00pm Teaneck Swim Club, 700 Pomander Walk, Teaneck, NJ 07666

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

CALL OR EMAIL AL TALIAFERRO IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION: 201-321-7439 OR BigAl421@aol.com

Although candidates are expected to attend ALL the sessions listed above, a single absence will be permitted. Students missing a second session will be required to attend a make-up session. **Students missing three sessions will NOT be certified under any circumstance.** If you think you will miss three or more sessions, do not register for this program. Attendance will be taken daily. **Class sessions will be held rain or shine or will be postponed only at the facility.** Please keep this portion of the form for your personal reference. Checks should be made payable to "New Jersey Pool Managers Association".

Detach the lower portion and return it along with your tuition to:

**Teaneck Swim Club
Al Taliaferro, NJPMA WSI
P.O. Box 148
Teaneck, NJ 07666**

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(Detach and return this portion with your tuition)

**WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE - N.J.P.M.A. May/June 2018
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please enroll me in the May/June 2018 N.J.P.M.A. W.S.I. Course. Enclosed is my tuition of \$275.00 as a member or non-member tuition \$325.00. By signing this form, I understand all the policies and requirements stated on the front and back of this application/registration form. (Checks should be made payable to: **New Jersey Pool Managers Association**).

PLEASE PRINT:

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
NJPMA POOL AFFILIATION	MANAGERS INITIALS	TUITION (\$) DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY)
HOME PHONE NUMBER	CELL PHONE NUMBER	

EMAIL (REQUIRED) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

SIGNATURE

***** ALL INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES SHOULD BRING A WI-FI CAPABLE LAPTOP COMPUTER TO ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING THE ORIENTATION. *****

PRECOURSE TEST

To complete the instructor training in the time allotted, each prospective candidate must be proficient in certain safety and aquatic skills before the course begins. Holding certification from the Red Cross or another agency might not guarantee that prospective candidates have the required skills to pass the pretests. A Red Cross certificate in Lifeguard Training may exceed the requirements for taking the safety skills pretest. However, **ALL** prospective candidates must undergo pre-testing.

Prospective candidates must perform the following skills prior to entering the WSI course:

- Skill 1) Front Crawl – 25 yards
- Skill 2) Back Crawl – 25 yards
- Skill 3) Sidestroke – 25 yards
- Skill 4) Breaststroke – 25 yards
- Skill 5) Elementary Backstroke – 25 yards
- Skill 6) Butterfly – 15 yards
- Skill 7) Maintain position while floating on back in deep water for one minute
- Skill 8) Tread water for one minute

NOTE 1: Candidates must bring a kick board and pull buoy to ALL classes, except the orientation class.

NOTE 2: It is strongly recommended that participants bring plenty of warm clothing along with their swimming equipment as classes will be conducted outdoors and the weather has been known to get cold on many occasions.

NOTE 3: The Water Safety Instructor course is not designed to teach the required strokes. This course is dedicated to developing the skills needed to instruct and plan courses in the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program.

NOTE 4: Although it is not required that a Water Safety Instructor obtain an American Red Cross First Aid and/or CPR certificate, it is highly encouraged. An instructor with the knowledge in these areas is better prepared in case of an emergency.