

**THE NEW JERSEY POOL MANAGERS ASSOCIATION**  
**American Red Cross 2024 Water Safety Instructor Course**

**REGISTRATION and TUITION INFORMATION: THIS COURSE MAY BE TAUGHT IN A HYBRID FORMAT (IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE)**

This intensive **13 session, 3-week course** (plus May 13<sup>th</sup> Orientation) for Water Safety Instructor candidates is by advanced registration only. In order to participate, registration forms and course tuition of \$325.00 for members and \$375.00 for non-members must be received by Al Taliaferro on or before Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any registration after the 8<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Tuition includes all materials.

**PREREQUISITES:** Candidates must be at least 16 years of age as of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **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 are acceptable.** In addition, candidates must successfully complete the online portion of the Swimming and Water Safety Program before May 20<sup>th</sup>, and pass a pre-course swimming test on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The swimming skills to be tested are listed on the back of this form.

**SCREENING INFORMATION:** All candidates must pass a pre-course swimming test before being admitted into the course. This will take place on May 20<sup>th</sup> and will 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 after May 20<sup>th</sup>. Course materials will be distributed after successful completion of the pre-test.

**DATES AND TIMES: THIS COURSE MAY BE TAUGHT IN A HYBRID FORMAT (IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE)**

Orientation	May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm	ON-LINE ZOOM MEETING
Pre-course swim test	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	5:00 - 8:00 pm WEEK 1
WSI Course	May 21 <sup>st</sup> - May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday thru Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm WEEK 1
	May 28 <sup>st</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday thru Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm WEEK 2
	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday thru Thursday	5:00pm - 8:00pm WEEK 3

IN-PERSON Location **RIVER EDGE SWIM CLUB, 600 RIVERSIDE WAY, RIVER EDGE NJ 07661**

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

**ATTENDANCE POLICY: THIS COURSE MAY BE TAUGHT IN A HYBRID FORMAT (IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE)**

Although candidates are expected to attend ALL of 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 unless arrangements are made in advance of May 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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

**Al Taliaferro, NJPMA WSI**  
**225 BAMFORD AVE**  
**HAWTHORNE, NJ 07506**

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(Detach and return this portion with your tuition)  
**WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE - N.J.P.M.A. May/June 2024**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please enroll me in the May/June 2024 N.J.P.M.A. W.S.I. Course. Enclosed is my tuition of \$325.00 as a member or non-member tuition \$375.00. 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**

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

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## 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.