

**Antigonish County Recreation
&
Antigonish Town Recreation
Require
Swim Instructors**

**FREE
Training Course!**



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Top 10 reasons to be a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

1. Earn Money and respect
2. Challenge yourself
3. Have fun.
4. Serve your community
5. Develop leadership skills.
6. Put swimming skills to good use.
7. Gain valuable work experience.
8. Meet new people.
9. Safeguard families in and around the water.
10. Experience working with children

Become an Instructor!

Join our aquatics team!

The training course is FREE !!!!!!!



Apply Today & Become a Member of our Aquatics Team

How to apply

Interested Applicants must **complete** an **application form** and **submit to Antigonish County Recreation** no later than 4:30 PM, on Wednesday, December 12, 2007. Applications can be obtained through our website: www.antigonishcounty.ns.ca

Hiring Procedures

- A selection committee will review and rate all applications.
- Only candidates achieving the highest scores will be contacted for an interview.
- Upon completion of the interview process successful applicants will be offered conditional employment as a swim instructor with one or both recreation departments. (Employment is conditional upon successful completion of both Water Safety Instructor Courses.) Please note each department will conduct its own hiring process.
- Interviews for Antigonish County Recreation will be conducted on Wednesday, December 19, 2007.
- Interviews for Antigonish Town Recreation TBA.
- The principles of merit and fairness will be maintained in selecting and hiring the candidates.

Eligibility Criteria for Free Water Safety Courses

To be eligible to receive free training; applicants must be:

- Residents of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish or the Town of Antigonish;
- Be willing to commit to working a **minimum of one year** as a swim instructor;
- 15 years of age for AWSI;
- Successfully completed all levels of the Red Cross Swim Program or equivalent.
- Candidates who do not meet the eligibility criteria are welcome to enroll in the program at their own expense. (The cost is \$150 per course.)

Water Safety Instructor Course Details

Individuals wishing to become a swim instructor must successfully complete the following two courses:

Assistant Water Safety Instructor Course (AWSI) for ages 15 years and up <i>(30-hour program + 8 hours practice teaching)</i>	Water Safety Instructor Course (WSI) for ages 16 years and up <i>(25-hour program + 12 hours practice teaching)</i>																														
<p>The course covers the foundation of instructional skills including teaching methods, learning styles, physical principles, progressions, communication, safety supervision and feedback.</p> <p>Candidates are evaluated during 8 hours of assistant teaching and through individual study assignments.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, candidates are certified as Assistant Water Safety Instructors, enabling them to co-teach the Red Cross Swim programs under the supervision of a fully certified Water Safety Instructor.</p> <p>Once certified, Assistant Water Safety Instructors have two years to become Water Safety Instructors.</p>	<p>The course further develops instructional ability by focusing on how to effectively plan and teach the Red Cross Swim Courses: Red Cross Swim Preschool, Red Cross Swim Kids and AquaAdults.</p> <p>WSI focuses on how to apply the information learned in the Assistant Water Safety Instructor Course to the Red Cross Swim programs.</p> <p>Other topics include instructional emergency response skills and stroke development, drills, and corrective strategies. Candidates apply their teaching skills and knowledge during 12 hours of practical teaching experience.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, candidates are certified as Water Safety Instructors. To remain valid, the Water Safety Instructor status must be recertified every two years.</p>																														
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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT
Swim Instructor and Water Safety Instructor Courses

ANTIGONISH COUNTY RECREATION

285 Beech Hill Road, Antigonish, NS B2G 2L4
Phone: (902)863-1141 Fax: (902)863-5751

ANTIGONISH TOWN RECREATION

274 Main Street, Antigonish, NS, B2G 2C4
Phone: (902)863-2351 ext.233 Fax:
(902)863-9201

Please print clearly and answer all questions.

Name _____
Last Name First Name Initial

Address _____
Civic/Street Number/Name Rural Route #

City/County Province Postal Code

Contact Information _____
Home Phone E-mail Cell Phone

Date of Birth _____ (Pre-requisites for course are AWSI (15yrs. old) and WSI (16 yrs. old))

Have you previously been employed with Antigonish County or Town Recreation before: _____ If yes, when? _____
What position(s)

Have you ever been convicted of an offense? _____ If so, give particulars: _____

Please indicate why you would like to become a swimming instructor.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

List any applicable skills or qualifications for the position for which you are applying:

RECREATION BACKGROUND or COMMUNITY EDUCATION BACKGROUND

(List: Sports, Hobbies, Special Interests, Extra Curricular Activities, Volunteer Work, etc.)

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

	NAME / LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADE/YEAR COMPLETED	DATE GRADUATED	DEGREE
HIGH SCHOOL				
POST SECONDARY				
OTHER				

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATES FROM: TO:	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	SUPERVISORS NAME & TITLE	TELEPHONE #
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DESCRIBE THE WORK YOU DID:

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DESCRIBE THE WORK YOU DID:

May we contact the above mentioned employers? _____ yes _____ no; If not, include which one(s) you do not wish us to contact

Do you have WHMIS Training? Yes _____ No _____ Do you have Emergency First Aid & CPR? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please include copy of certification(s).

(Successful candidates will be provided with WHMIS and First Aid training opportunities if they do not hold certification)

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please give the names of 3 individuals who can refer to your job performance (excluding relatives).

NAME & OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	PHONE #
1.		
2.		
3.		

I hereby confirm that all of the contents of this application are true and accurate, and I acknowledge the Municipality of the County of Antigonish or Town of Antigonish may verify each particular. I further authorize the release to the Municipality of the County of Antigonish and/or the Town of Antigonish of any information verifying the contents of this application, including the release by any relevant police authority of information concerning any record of offenses.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____