

Swimming Instructor Training

This course has been designed to train scout leaders to teach scouts in their unit how to swim. Time will be spent developing and refining swimming strokes.

Location: Camp Wisdom

Times: May 5-7, 2017 Participants must attend all sessions
May 5th 7:00 p.m.
May 6th All Day
May 7th 8 a.m. – finish Expect to be finished evening
These times are approximate and may be adjusted.

Bring: Aquatic Supervision (621005)book available for \$30 at the scout shop. Please put in binder.
Swimming (618654)Merit Badge Pamphlet available at scout shop
Swimming and Water Safety (651327)is highly recommended available from the Red Cross (www.redcrossstore.com). Online version available at:
http://www.instructorscorner.org/media/resources/wsicandidates/SWS_Manual_978-1-58480-605-9_Digital.pdf
Teaching Swimming Fundamentals is also highly recommended
Written Materials, Swim Goggles, Computer for digital materials, water bottle with plenty of water, sunscreen, sunglasses, a shirt to protect from the sun, Clothing that can get wet(Swimsuit), Shoes for pool deck, and typical camping supplies
Snacks for throughout the course. Meals may be at irregular times.
Copy of Completed Medical Form Part A and B

Cost: \$40 includes meals but not written materials
Note on Cost: This class is only available to members of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts/Leaders).

Prerequisites: Must pass the BSA swimmer test using front crawl or breaststroke with face in the water on the front strokes.

Required skills at completion of the course: Must be able to swim the following strokes with good form: Front Crawl, Breaststroke, Sidestroke, Elementary Backstroke, Back Crawl. Must demonstrate ability to teach.

Certifications: Students will receive a certificate stating the topics and hours completed along with a recommendation from the aquatic committee as a Swimming Merit Badge counselor. It is recommended to retake the class every 2 years.

Note to participants: This weekend will be very strenuous and fast paced. Students should be physically and mentally prepared. The swim test will be given on Friday night and is the bare minimum. Students should prepare by swimming ahead of time. Students must pass a written test. Students that are unable to demonstrate proficiency on the included strokes at the end of the course may not receive a course completion certificate but may be given another opportunity to demonstrate proficiency to allow more time to practice.

Written Test: There will be a written Test on at the conclusion of the course.

Accommodations: a campsite will be reserved to sleep in. Students are expected to camp. Youth (according to BSA) may only stay overnight if an adult from that unit is present. Female youth staying overnight must have a female adult present overnight.
For more information contact Circle 10 aquatics at Circle10Aquatics@gmail.com or 214-738-5487. Students must register and pay in advance. Registration will be available on Campmaster.