

# Participant Agreement Form

Please sign the Advanced Aquatic Assistance Program Participant Agreement. By signing this agreement you are saying that you agree with these statements and will abide by them. You will forfeit your participation in this program if you do not abide by this agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following if accepted into the Advanced Aquatics Assistance Program:

1. I will arrive on time for all classes and/or volunteer shifts.
2. I will come prepared for all my classes and/or volunteer shifts.
3. If I am sick and cannot attend, I will contact the sponsor facility.
4. I will provide proof of age and prerequisites at each advanced aquatic course I attend.
5. 100% attendance is required.
6. I will uphold professional behaviour as a participant in the program.
7. I understand that any costs additional to the course fee are my own financial responsibility.

I have reviewed the above agreement and agree to meet all the conditions outlined:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advanced Aquatic Scholarship Participant      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18      Date

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## Greater Victoria Advanced Aquatics Assistance Program



**Do you want  
to work  
at a POOL?**

**Financial assistance for all individuals wanting  
to become lifeguards and swim instructors**

**Ages 13 +**



# What is the Aquatic Assistance Program?

## What is involved?

This flexible program is designed so that participants may begin receiving assistance at any time throughout their progress towards achieving their NLS or WSI. Participants must satisfy age eligibility and prerequisite conditions as outlined below. A participant agreement (attached) must also be signed.

## How do I apply?

Complete the application package which is comprised of the following:

- Application form (attached)
- Cover letter describing why you want to participate

Submit your application package to one of the facilities listed below. You will receive a response within 30 days of your application submission:

- Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre
- Gordon Head Recreation Centre
- Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre
- Oak Bay Recreation Centre
- Panorama Recreation
- Saanich Commonwealth Place
- SEAPARC Leisure Complex
- Esquimalt Recreation Centre

## Who is eligible?

This program is open to any individual who is economically disadvantaged. Individuals must meet economic eligibility criteria for acceptance.

For additional information please visit:  
[www.fitinfitness.ca](http://www.fitinfitness.ca)

This program is brought to you in partnership with:



## Steps to becoming a Lifeguard:

**Step 1: Bronze Medallion**  
Pre-req: 13 yrs+ or Bronze Star

**Step 2: Bronze Cross**  
Pre-req: Bronze Medallion

**Step 3: Standard First Aid & CPR-C**  
Pre-req: 12 yrs+ (taken within 2 years of NLS)

**Step 4: National Lifeguard Service**  
Pre-req: 16 yrs+, Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid (current within two years)



## Steps to becoming a Water Safety Instructor

**Step 1: Assistant Water Safety Instructor**  
Pre-req: 15 yrs+ and Swim Kids Level 10 swimming ability or equivalent

**Step 2: Water Safety Instructor**  
Pre-req: 16 yrs+ and AWSI

# Application Form

## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Family Information:

Name of Guardian: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include proof of income with application

Area of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oak Bay/Saanich/Victoria/Peninsula/Esquimalt/Sooke/West Shore

Are you a L.I.F.E. participant: Yes / No

Are you able to contribute a portion of the course fees: Yes / No

If so what amount: \$0 - 24 \$25 - 49 \$50 - 74 Over \$75

(Ability to make personal contribution will not affect eligibility in the program)

## Guidelines for the Cover Letter:

This letter should outline your reasons for applying to the program. Please include:

- Your previous aquatic history (include all aquatic courses you have taken)
- Community service work
- Non-aquatic courses that may be relevant to your application
- Your reasons for applying to this program
- Your understanding that these courses require 100% commitment and additional homework
- What you hope to achieve through completion of advanced aquatic courses