

- Year round employment
- Great team environment
- Paid opportunities for advanced training & development
- Flexible spending fund after 6 months
- Free award certification with time paid



## Come instruct with us...

These are the courses you'll need to complete if you want to work as an Aquatic Instructor at Strathcona County's Kinsmen Leisure Centre and Millennium Place. The courses are listed in the order they should be taken.

### Assistant Water Safety Instructor (AWSI)

- Pre-requisites: 15 years of age or older
- Course length: 30 hours of course work, followed by eight hours of assistant teaching at a swimming facility (note that you are responsible for arranging your own assistant teaching hours).
- Content: Learn and develop a foundation of instructional skills including teaching methods, learning styles, communication and safety supervision. You will be evaluated in class and during eight hours of assistant teaching.
- Note: Once the AWSI candidates finish their assistant teaching hours and have become certified, they have two years in which to become a Water Safety Instructor.

### Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

- Pre-requisites: 16 years of age or older and a current AWSI award
- Course length: 25 hours of course work, followed by 12 hours of assistant teaching at a swimming facility (note that you are responsible for arranging your own assistant teaching hours).
- Content: Further develop your instruction ability by focusing on how to effectively plan and teach the Red Cross Swim Program, including the preschool, child, and adult programs. Learn how to effectively apply the information learned in AWSI.

### Lifesaving Instructor/CPR Instructor (LSI)

- Pre-requisites: 16 years of age or older and Bronze Cross
- Content: Prepare to teach the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program and Lifesaving Program. This course will provide you the tools and training to teach and evaluate Swim for Life, Swim Patrol (Rookie, Ranger, Star) and the Bronze awards (Star, Medallion, Cross).
- Note: You can be hired as an instructor or lifeguard in the County without this award, but it is definitely an asset.

Look for these courses in the Recreation, Parks and Culture Program Guide, access your family's Click-It Recreation Account at <http://click-it.strathcona.ab.ca> or visit [www.lifesaving.org](http://www.lifesaving.org).

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