

**The Village of Hastings on Hudson
Recreation Department**



**Water Safety Instructor Course
June and July 2021**

Registration Opens May 3

Trains instructor candidates to teach courses and presentations in the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program by developing their understanding on how to use the course materials, how to conduct training sessions and how to evaluate participants progress. The courses and presentations include Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics, Learn-to-Swim, Adult Swim, Basic Water Rescue, Personal Water Safety courses and more.

Pre-requisites:

Must be at least 16 years old on or before the last day of the Instructor Course.

Demonstrate ARC Level 4 competency with front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and butterfly; back float (1 minute); tread water (1 minutes)

PRE TEST: JUN 14 7PM-8PM

Certification Requirements:

Candidates must successfully complete the precourse session; attend and actively participate in all course sessions; successfully complete all online simulation training; successfully complete class activities, including the required practice teaching assignments; score a minimum of 80% on the final written exam. Successful candidates earn a nationally recognized WSI certificate with a validity period of two years, renewable with properly recorded teaching activity.

Training Dates/Times:

June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3 (all dates 8:00am – 11:30pm)

Locations:

Chemka Pool (1 Chemka Pool Road), Hastings-on-Hudson

James Harmon Community Center (44 Main St), Hastings-on-Hudson (walking distance from pool)

Register BY JUNE 18th to allow ample time to complete pre-course assignments

Registration fee: \$450 Residents; \$500 Non-Residents; \$275 Current Chemka Staff

For those who do not pass the pre-requisite swim skills evaluation, registration fee will be refunded.

Additional \$35 (non-refundable) fee paid directly to the Red Cross when enrolling in the online simulation training. Directions to access the online simulation will be sent after registering with the Recreation Dept.

Register online [HERE](#)

**For further information call the Recreation Department at
(914) 478-2380 or email at recreation@hastingsgov.org**