

Job Description—Water Safety Instructor



JOB TITLE:	Water Safety Instructor (Swimming Instructor)
STARTING WAGE:	\$9.40/hr (\$10.25/hr during the summer)
JOB DESCRIPTION:	Responsible for planning and teaching group swim lessons and private lessons for members of UW Recreational Sports
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:	Current certification in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor• American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer• American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and First Aid (preferred)• Swimming background knowledge
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thorough knowledge and application of swimming and water safety skills• Thorough knowledge and application of teaching swimming and water safety skills• An understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies and procedures• Leadership and public relations skills• Communication skills• Decision-making skills
RESPONSIBILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be familiar with American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim levels and other Red Cross water safety courses and know how to use course materials effectively• Adapt your teaching approaches to the age, experience and ability of participants so they can meet course objectives• Communicate regularly with participants to ensure they are aware of progress• Complete records and reports in a timely manner and return them to lesson coordinator• Participate in regular in-service training sessions• Complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Swim Lesson Coordinator, Aquatics Director