



## Capitol Area Council – Safe Kids Austin – Colin’s Hope Aquatics Scholarships Spring 2014

The Capitol Area Council working with Safe Kids Austin and Colin’s Hope has identified apartment complex pools as a source with a high drowning rate. As part of a program to reduce and eliminate childhood drowning we are participating in a program to deliver educational material to the parents and to provide swim lessons to children at two apartment complexes as a trial program this year.

As part of this program we have received a grant to offer Aquatics Trainings. If you are interested in advancing your aquatics skills this fantastic opportunity may be for you. We are now accepting applications from candidates for the following scholarships:



### **American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI)**

**We have received funds to train 10 ten people to become Water Safety Instructors. This is an American Red Cross course used to train aquatics professionals.**

“If you are at least 16 years old and a proficient swimmer, you can become an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. This ... course will help you teach skills that may save a life, gain terrific work experience as an aquatics professional, earn money or join a volunteer team while you help people learn valuable skills. In addition you will learn organizational and presentation skills that will help you in any career and make a difference in people’s lives. Whether you want to splash around with kids and teach them to swim, help children and adults refine their strokes or teach diving safety techniques, you can do it as an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.”

More information can be found in the following link:

<http://www.redcross.org/ca/san-diego/take-a-class/aquatics/water-safety-instructor>

This course will require some time on a computer to complete on-line modules as well as six evenings to complete in water skills. Dates and times are May 14 6pm-9pm, May 18 12 noon-6pm and May 19-21 6pm-9pm Location: Park Place at Loyola Apartments, 6200 Loyola Lane, Austin, Texas 78724.

As a requirement of the grant you will be requested to assist with swim lesson instruction for eight two hour lessons between June 9<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is some flexibility in this schedule.

The application is a free- form narrative 100 words or less. E-mail your request. Tell a little about yourself and the reason for your interest in this class. Please provide all contact information.

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Attention:  
Dean Woodley  
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Aquatics Committee, chair



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### American Red Cross Lifeguard

**We have received fund to train (3) three people to be a lifeguard. This is a double course, BSA Lifeguard and American Red Cross Lifeguard certification. It also include CPR, First Aid and AED.**



“Are you 15 or older and looking for a great summer job or a challenging career? American Red Cross Lifeguarding is the best place to start! Lifeguarding puts you in an exciting position, working as part of a team to help people safely enjoy the water. You could save a life too! This course trains students in surveillance skills to help you recognize and prevent injuries, rescue skills in the water and on land, first aid training and CPR for the professional rescuer, as well as professional lifeguarding responsibilities.”

More information can be found in the following links:

<http://www.redcross.org/ca/san-diego/take-a-class/aquatics/lifeguard-training-title22>

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/advancementandawards/meritbadges/lifeg.aspx>

This course will require some time on a computer to complete on-line modules as well as two weekends to complete class room and in-water skills. Dates, times and location are May 9 6pm-9 pm , May 10 8am – 9pm, May 11 8am-5pm at Camp Tom Wooten in Bastrop. Then June 6<sup>th</sup> 8am -9pm, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8am-9pm, June 8<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm at Lost Pines in Bastrop.

As a requirement of the grant you will be requested to Lifeguard for eight two hour swim lessons between June 9<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The application is a free- form narrative 100 words or less. E-mail your request. Tell a little about yourself and the reason for your interest in this class. Please provide all contact information.

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### Boy Scouts of America Aquatics Instructor

As part of a separate program we are offering scholarships for (2) two people to be Boy Scouts of America Aquatics Instructors. This is a Boy Scouts of America course used to train aquatics professionals to be prepared to instruct aquatics activities and become an Aquatics Director for Day Camps and Summer Camps.



If you are already a certified lifeguard and you want to take your aquatics skills to the next level this is the course for you.

This course will require you to attend BSA National Camping School at Sid Richardson Scout Camp west of Ft. Worth. May 17-23<sup>rd</sup>.

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/2014\\_NCS\\_Brochure-Final.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/2014_NCS_Brochure-Final.pdf)

As a requirement of the grant you will be requested to be the Aquatics Director for either the Colorado District Day Camp July 14-18<sup>th</sup> or North Shore Day Camp June 9-13<sup>th</sup>.

The application is a free- form narrative 100 words or less. E-mail your request. Tell a little about yourself and the reason for your interest in this class. Please provide all contact information.

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