

## About the Teaching Experience

### AWSI course

The requirements are 8 hours and 8 assignments:

- a) Appendix F – AWSI Teaching Experience Assignments 1-8
- b) Appendix G – AWSI Teaching Experience Assignments 5-8 Evaluation Form

### WSI course

The requirements are 12 hours by using either:

- a) Pre-WSI teaching experience assignments OR
- b) Appendix G2 – WSI Teaching Experience Assignments and  
Appendix H2 – WSI Candidate Teaching Experience Evaluation Form

**If completing the teaching experience after the AWSI course, the candidate must:**

- ✓ Complete all assignments and return to Ontario zone
- ✓ Complete all assignments and return to the AP (who returns to Ontario zone)
- ✓ Complete all assignments and return to the WSIT (who returns to Ontario zone)

**Please note: that when assignments have been returned to Ontario zone, then the candidate will be processed and their certification sent.**

Canadian Red Cross – Ontario Zone  
5700 Cancross Court, Mississauga, Ontario L5R 3E9

### Teaching Experience Purpose and Learning Outcomes

Level	Purpose	Learning Outcomes
AWSI	To provide a mentored opportunity for candidates to assist with classes in the Red Cross Swim Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Positively and professionally represent the Red Cross.</li> <li>2. Anticipate, prevent, and react to unsafe situations in an instructional setting.</li> <li>3. Understand and demonstrate effective safety preparation by having a buoyant aid within arms reach and whistle at all times.</li> <li>4. Recognize and accommodate different learning styles through the use of different teaching methods and strategies.</li> <li>5. Use effective formations and routines for activities.</li> <li>6. The application of physical principles to skill/stroke development.</li> <li>7. Plan, teach and correct an item in skills and water safety, stroke, and fitness activities.</li> <li>8. The ability to provide appropriate and effective communications and feedback to both swimmers and parents/caregivers</li> </ol>
Level	Purpose	Learning Outcomes
WSI	To prepare candidates to safely and effectively teach Red Cross Swim lessons	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Positively and professionally represent the Red Cross.</li> <li>2. Recognize and accommodate different learning styles through the use of different teaching methods and strategies.</li> <li>3. Anticipate, prevent, and react to unsafe situations in an instructional setting.</li> <li>4. Understand and demonstrate effective safety preparation by having a buoyant aid within arms reach and whistle at all times.</li> <li>5. Develop safe, effective strategies which keep all students active during the lesson.</li> <li>6. Create and use lesson plans, using the individualized approach to instruction.</li> <li>7. Develop the ability to teach and evaluate swimmers according to the content and performance (or participation) criteria of the of the Red Cross Swim Preschool, Red Cross Swim Kids, and AquaAdults programs.</li> </ol>



**Steps for Completing your  
AWSI / WSI  
Apprenticeship Hours  
(With the City of Belleville)**

- 1.) Read through the attached information package.**
- 2.) Complete attached application form and return to:  
[tgrierson@city.belleville.on.ca](mailto:tgrierson@city.belleville.on.ca) or to the Recreation office at  
265 Cannifton Road, Belleville.**
- 3.) Wait for the application to be approved and returned back  
to you with the details of your times, levels and instructor  
information.**
- 4.) Arrive at the pool 15 minutes prior to your scheduled start  
time to meet and review assignments with staff.**
- 5.) Bring prepared assignments, apprenticeship booklet and  
your manual to the pool with you.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tanya  
Grierson at the above e-mail address or 613-966-4632.**



**City of Belleville – AWSI / WSI Apprenticeship Hours Application Form**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: AWSI    WSI                      Course Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Instructor Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please circle level)

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**POOL LOCATION: Sir James Whitney School, 350 Dundas Street West, Belleville**

**Please complete the first column in the chart below:**

<b>Day(s) &amp; Time(s) Requested:</b>	<b>Day(s) &amp; Time(s) Assigned:</b>	<b>Levels:</b>	<b>Assignment Number:</b>	<b>Instructor:</b>
Friday 7-8:30pm Saturday 9am-4pm Sunday 9am-4pm				

**Shaded areas are to be completed by City of Belleville Staff**

**When your application has been approved, it will be sent back to you via e-mail with the details of your apprenticeship hours. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Tanya Grierson at 613-966-4632.**