

American Red Cross Certifications

To register for the classes listed below please email the director at jpassehl@masaswim.org. Classes are scheduled when we have enough interest.



ARC Lifeguarding

The ARC Lifeguarding classes are designed to teach you not only the basics in water safety, but also the proper protocol when dealing with any emergencies around the water. The ARC blends both traditional lecture style and online learning along with crucial hands-on training in order to teach you effective techniques to deliver prompt care to those in need. You must be at least 15 years old and pass course specific swimming requirements prior to starting training. Lifeguarding courses include First Aid and CPR/AED training. Certification is good for two years.

Certification fee: MASA members - \$70.00 Non-members - \$100.00
Recertification fee: MASA members - \$50.00 Non-members - \$60.00

ARC Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

The WSI course trains instructor candidates to teach all ARC Learn to Swim levels including preschool and adult. Throughout the course we'll focus on a number of key areas that can help you succeed as an aquatics instructor: prevention of drowning, hydrodynamics, basic water competency, helping people with disabilities enjoy the water, higher level swim skills, stroke mechanics, starts, turns, head first entries, diving from a diving board and aquatic fitness training for people of any age. In order to participate in WSI certification classes, participants must be at least 16 years of age by the end of the course. This is a two year certification. In order to recertify as a WSI you must teach at least one swim class and turn in a "course of record".

Certification fee: MASA members - \$70.00 Non-members - \$100.00

ARC Water Safety Instructor Aide

This is an aquatic challenge for youth age 11 and over that will teach you to be a more effective aide to our WSI instructors. Your training will include a one hour orientation and then you may aide for one of our preschool thru Level 5 swim classes here at MASA, where you will gain experience in working with kids. These orientations are usually offered at the beginning of each swim session. You must have completed ARC Level 6 - Personal Water Safety.

There is no cost for this class.

ARC First Aid CPR/AED

Prepare for the unexpected with First Aid, CPR and AED training. Developed and taught by experts, this course will not only help you keep your family and community safe, but it is OSHA compliant and will help empower organizations to provide care when it is needed most. This is an award winning online class that when combined with hands on instruction will suit your schedule and your learning style. This is a two year certification.

Certification fee: MASA members - \$60.00 Non-members - \$90.00
Recertification fee: MASA members - \$50.00 Non-members - \$60.00

ARC Babysitting

Babysitting and child care courses can help you provide quality care to children of all ages. Developed by experts in the industry, our in-person, hands-on course is available to those age 11 and older. A few of the things our babysitting classes cover would be: basic care for infants and children, basic first aid, a CPR introduction (a stand-alone CPR course is recommended for certification), child behavior, age-appropriate activities, emergency protocols, professionalism, leadership and growing your business.

Certification fee: MASA members - \$55.00 Non-members - \$70.00