

Aquatics Instructor Subsidy Guidelines

Purpose:

The Region of Queens Municipality Recreation and Community Facilities Department may provide funding to assist with the training and development Aquatics Instructors to increase the number of certified lifeguards and swim instructors in Queens.

The Department will consider provision of financial assistance to individuals to be trained and certified; those instructors and lifeguards will then be able to fulfill the needs of the community in aquatic settings.

Guidelines:

1. Upon completion of a swimming instructor training course (ie; Red Cross Assistant Water Safety Instructor, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor), or a course that will lead to certification as a lifeguard (ie; Lifesaving Society's Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard Service), Queens County residents must provide a photocopy of their receipt of payment for the course, along with a copy of their certification(s). Upon submission of both items, a cheque will be requisitioned for 50% of the course fees and mailed to the applicant within 2 weeks.
2. The program does not cover any supplemental costs such as travel, meals and accommodations.