# **AQUATICS**

### Welcome to our Winter - Spring Session of the YMCA's Aquatic Programs

Swim lessons provide important life skills that can save lives and benefit you for a lifetime.



### **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

Private or semi-private swim lessons allow the participant to work at a personalized level to achieve swim goals and are a good way to help swimmers focus on a particular skill or to help overcome a fear of the water. To schedule semi- and private lessons, stop by the Welcome Desk or contact Aquatic Coordinator at 262.898.4559.

### **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

1:1 ratio. Instructor will teach 1 swimmer for 30 minutes per lesson
3 lessons: \$65 Members/\$90 General Public
6 lessons: \$110 Members/\$140 General Public

### **SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

2:1 ratio. Instructor will teach 2 swimmers for 30 minutes per lesson6 lessons: \$80 Members/\$110 General Public

### **HOMESCHOOL SWIM**

Homeschool children, ages 3-12 will learn the basics of swimming, or improve upon the techniques they have already developed.

Preschool Youth Tuesday 2:00pm Tuesday 2:40pm





### **SEA SWIM TEAM**

The next step in your child's swim career. Swimmers refine their strokes, learn how to Compete and learn how to be a team player. SEA-Y is also dedicated to teaching kids good sportsmanship and fair competition.



### **SWIM TEAM SPRING TRYOUTS**

For more info call Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or visit the team's website at www.sea-y.org

### **AQUATIC PROGRAMS**

If there are fewer than three children registered, class can be held only if the participants are willing to pay the semi-private fee. Whenever possible, classes will be combined to accommodate your preferred schedule. Students must have swim teacher's approval to move up to the next level. Classes are not pro-rated. Swim class make-ups are for medical reasons only.

### 5 Week Session (1x per wk)

Winter: January 9 - February 10	Spring: February 20 - March 24		
Member Registration:	Member Registration:		
Wednesday, December 28	Monday, February 13		
General Public Registration:	General Public Registration:		
Friday, December 30	Wednesday, February 15		
Members: \$75.00	Members: \$75.00		
General Public: \$110.00	General Public: \$110.00		



### PRESCHOOL SWIM LESSONS (Ages 3–5 years)

Location: Instructional and Lap Pools. This program offers children their first experience in the pool without a parent, made possible through a variety of fun activities and games. Classes provide a step-by-step progression of swimming and water safety without the aid of a flotation device, designed to adequately prepare your child for the youth program. Student/Instructor ratio will not exceed 6

### SCHOOL AGE SWIM LESSONS (Ages 6-12 years)

Location: Lap Pool - Children learn the fundamentals of swimming and water safety with increased stroke

development and endurance as levels increase. Classes

will not exceed an 8 to 1 student/instructor ratio. All

classes are 45 minutes in length and taught in the Lap Pool. The prerequisite for each level is successful demonstration of the sills taught in the preceding level. Beginners start at Stage 1, which has no prerequisite.





### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR LIFEGUARDS! Interested in a job that saves lives?

Email our Welcome Desk at frontdesk@ymcaracine.org for an application today!

## **SWIM LESSONS**

Provide important life skills that could save a life and benefit you for a lifetime

5 week session: \$75 Members • \$110 General Public



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### **Stage Descriptions**



### **B / WATER EXPLORATION**

In Stage B, parents work with their children to explore body positions, floating, blowing bubbles and fundamental safety and aquatic skills.

### SWIM STARTERS

Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidence-building experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention and the importance of supervision.



# Water Movement

### SWIM BASICS

Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning two benchmark skills:

- Swim, float, swim sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide and exit
- Jump, push, turn, grab

### 1 / WATER ACCLIMATION

**A / WATER DISCOVERY** 

Parents accompany children in

Stage A, which introduces in-

tion and encourages them to

about the water.

fants and toddlers to the aquat-

ic environment through explora-

enjoy themselves while learning

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water in Stage 1. This stage lays the foundation that allows for a student's future progress in swimming.

### 2 / WATER MOVEMENT

In Stage 2, students focus on body position and control, directional change and forward movement in the water while also continuing to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

### 3 / WATER STAMINA

In Stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing and integrated arm and leg action.



### SWIM STROKES

fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, developing skills that prevent chronic disease, increase socialemotional and cognitive well-being and foster a lifetime of physical activity.

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### **4 / STROKE INTRODUCTION**

Students in Stage 4 develop stroke technique in front crawl and back crawl and learn the breaststroke kick and butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water and elementary backstroke.

#### **5 / STROKE DEVELOPMENT** Students in Stage 5 work on stroke technique and learn all major competitive strokes. The emphasis on water safety continues through treading water and sidestroke.

#### 6 / STROKE MECHANICS In Stage 6, students refine

stroke technique on all major competitive strokes, learn about competitive swimming and discover how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle.

Contact the Welcome Desk for details on swim lessons at 262.898.4551 or email frontdesksa@ymcaracine.org.