



Aquafit Instructor
Town of Kentville – Parks & Recreation Department
Location: Kentville Memorial Pool
Term: July–August 2026
Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Position Summary

The Town of Kentville is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic, and qualified **Aquafit Instructor** to lead evening aquatic fitness classes at the Kentville Memorial Pool during the summer season. This position is responsible for planning and delivering safe, inclusive, and engaging aquafit classes for participants of varying ages and fitness levels.

The successful candidate will help promote health, wellness, and community connection through high-quality aquatic fitness programming.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver Aquafit classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout July and August
- Design classes that accommodate a range of fitness abilities, ages, and mobility levels
- Provide clear verbal instruction and safe demonstrations of aquatic exercises
- Modify activities to ensure participant safety and accessibility
- Monitor participant wellbeing throughout each class and respond appropriately to concerns
- Set up and take down any equipment required for class delivery
- Maintain a positive, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all participants
- Communicate with pool staff and Aquatics Director regarding attendance, incidents, or program needs
- Adhere to all Town of Kentville policies, pool procedures, and health and safety standards
- Support emergency response procedures as required

Qualifications

- Current Aquafit / Water Fitness Instructor certification from a recognized organization (e.g., YMCA, WaterART, CanFitPro, or equivalent)
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C certification
- Current National Lifeguard certification considered an asset
- Previous experience teaching group fitness or aquatic fitness classes preferred
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to motivate and engage participants in a positive manner
- Ability to work independently and demonstrate sound judgment

Working Conditions

- Seasonal position for July and August
- Evening work required on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00pm
- Work performed in an indoor aquatic environment
- Standing, movement in water, and light equipment handling required

Reports To

Manager, Recreation Services

Wage

Compensation to be determined in accordance with the Town of Kentville's seasonal staffing wage scale and qualifications.

To Apply

Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your work and volunteer experience. Don't forget to highlight times where you have worked to pull a team together towards a shared goal, why you are interested in this opportunity, what skills you have that you love sharing, and why we should pick you. We read a lot of resumes, so be creative!

Don't forget to indicate in your application which position(s) you are applying for. Resumes, cover letters, and three references can be either emailed in a word document or pdf to recreation@kentville.ca.

Please ensure that cover letters, resumes, and references are merged into one document.

Successful candidates must provide proof of a cleared vulnerable persons check (depending on age of candidate) prior to start date.

The Kentville Parks and Recreation Department thanks you in advance for your interest in summer employment with the Town of Kentville. Only those applicants selected for the interview process will be contacted. For clarification on the application process or for more information please contact by email: recreation@kentville.ca.