

Leader/Instructor Training Workshop Application Form

FOR OFFICE USE

Training date:		Location:	
Regional Manager's initials:	Training Coordinator's initials:	Date:	

Please complete all sections. Type or print neatly.

Today's Date: _____

This application is for (check one): Initial Training Recertification

This application is for (check one):

- Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program for Deep Water
 Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program for JA Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
 Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program
 Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (PATH)

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	
Job Title:			
Organization:			
Work Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:			
For Arthritis Foundation correspondence, please contact me at: <input type="checkbox"/> My worksite (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> My home			

FACILITY INFORMATION

Please provide information about the host facility where you plan to teach the Arthritis Foundation classes (if different from your job location):

Facility Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Administrator/ Contact Person Name:		
Phone number	Email address:	

Does the location where you plan to teach have a signed Program Co-sponsorship Agreement with the AF?

- YES NO

QUALIFICATIONS *Attach copy of card

Do you have a current lifeguard or water safety/ rescue certification? (Required for AF Aquatic Program Instructors)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you have current ADULT CPR certification? (Required for AF Aquatic, AF Exercise and AF Tai Chi instructors; strongly recommended for Arthritis Foundation and PATH Self-Help Programs)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you have current Child CPR certification? (Required for AF Aquatic Program for JA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you have current First Aid certification (Recommended for all programs)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Can you swim at least 25 yards without stopping, jump into deep water and float for 10 minutes or tread water for 1 minute? (Required if you do not have lifeguard or water safety certification and want to teach the AF Aquatic Program for Deep Water or JA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
List other relevant certifications and their expiration date:	

EXPERIENCE

What professional or volunteer experience have you had leading education or exercise classes, conducting workshops or speaking in public?
What is your profession and/or background in health, fitness or education? List any relevant degrees or course work.
What other experience do you have that you feel would be beneficial in leading AF programs (such as work with people with disabilities, older adults, people with special needs)?
What is your experience with arthritis (personal or family member diagnosis, or work with people with arthritis)?
Why do you want to teach this program? What benefits would you like to gain from leading this program?
How did you become aware of the Arthritis Foundation program for which you are currently registering?
Have you been a participant in any Arthritis Foundation programs and if so, what?

FEE INFORMATION

I agree to pay (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ for Initial Training <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ for Recertification Enclosed is a check to Arthritis Foundation, MI Chapter or please charge my: <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC credit card Care #: _____ Name as it appears on the card: (print) _____ Signature _____	Please send complete application, payment and attached SIGNED Statement of Understanding to: Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter Jackie Appleton, Administrative Assistant 1050 Wilshire Dr. #302 Troy, MI 48084-1564
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Leader/Instructor Statement of Understanding

The Arthritis Foundation has established the following policies and procedures to ensure the quality of its programs. Please sign on the following page to indicate your acknowledgement and acceptance of these requirements:

- As the first step in becoming an AF certified Leader or Instructor, I will attend and successfully complete an AF Leader/Instructor Training Workshop conducted by trainers who are nationally certified and authorized by the Arthritis Foundation. I will actively participate in all aspects of the training. I understand that only approved trainers can teach others to become AF Leaders or Instructors. I may not teach others how to lead the AF program classes.
- In order to attend an AF Leader/Instructor Training Workshop, I will pre-register by submitting a completed Application Form and this signed Statement of Understanding. I will be pre-screened by the AF to ensure that I have the appropriate prerequisite qualifications. I will receive written notification that I have been accepted at the workshop. I understand that walk-ins are not allowed at AF Leader/Instructor Training Workshops.
- As the second step in becoming an AF certified Leader or Instructor, according to my specific program, I will conduct an Arthritis Foundation or PATH Self-Help Program course series of at least 6 weeks duration, or at least six one-hour classes of the Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program, Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program or Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program within six months of completing the AF Leader/Instructor Training Workshop.
- As a condition of maintaining my specific certification, I will further conduct a minimum of one Arthritis Foundation or PATH Self-Help course series or six Arthritis Foundation Aquatic or Arthritis Foundation Exercise or Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi class sessions each year. I will also attend an AF Recertification Workshop every three years and agree to participate in annual continuing education activities when available from the AF.
- I understand that certification as an AF Leader or Instructor provides me with a limited license to deliver the AF program in which I've been trained as long as I maintain my affiliation with the Arthritis Foundation and uphold its policies and procedures. I acknowledge that the AF program materials are copyrighted and agree to honor the programs' copyright protection.
- I will offer AF classes only at sites that have a complete and current Program Co-sponsorship Agreement on file with the AF documenting their compliance with AF policies and their acceptability as host sites, including adequate insurance coverage and accessibility to people with disabilities. I agree to notify the AF if I stop teaching the AF program at the approved site or if my teaching status changes.

- I will conduct and support marketing efforts for the AF classes in my community in collaboration with the AF. I will notify the AF well in advance of each course series to assure adequate time for promotion and other preparations.
- I will stress my collaboration with the AF in all marketing materials and during every AF course series. I will assure that participants recognize the AF's co-sponsorship of the programs. I will provide participants with information about other AF programs and services.
- I agree to follow the standardized program curriculum and will not make any variations in the approved program content or process described in the program leader/instructor manuals without prior written permission.
- To protect the AF and the host facility against legal claims, I will secure Participant Release Forms from all course participants and will submit these forms to the AF. I will also communicate and enforce the safety principles I learn in the AF Leader/Instructor Training Workshop.
- Each quarter or within two weeks after class end, I will submit complete and timely participant data and participate in any other data collection projects that the Arthritis Foundation uses to measure the reach, quality and/or impact of the AF programs.
- I agree to uphold and maintain the policies, procedures and standards of the AF program and to fulfill all obligations listed in the AF Leader/Instructor Position Description and in the AF Leader/Instructor manuals and guidelines and procedures manuals.
- I understand that the Arthritis Foundation is a voluntary health organization. If serving in a voluntary capacity, I will not receive compensation or employee benefits from the Arthritis Foundation. However, an honorarium may be paid.

This agreement applies to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program for Deep Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program for JA | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (PATH) | |

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE PRECEDING STATEMENTS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING IS REQUIRED FOR MY TRAINING AND CONTINUED PARTICIPATION AS AN ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION LEADER OR INSTRUCTOR.

Print Name of Leader/Instructor Applicant

Date

Signature