

CALLING ALL WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS AND JSL SWIMMERS!



Volunteer to Save a Life with BH-JSL

The mission of the Benjamin Hair Just Swim for Life Foundation (BH-JSL) is to raise awareness of the need, and to provide the motivation, systems, and tools to waterproof our community so that all children have basic swimming skills and are safe around water. A recent study has found that 40% of white children, nearly 70% of African-American children, and 58% of Hispanic/Latino children cannot swim and feel uncomfortable around water. To improve this situation, we are assembling a Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Army to teach learn-to-swim lessons in the Central Virginia Area. Individuals between the ages of 16-18 may sign up to take WSI courses, which will be offered over the course of the summer, beginning in June. Competent swimmers between the ages of 13-16 can serve as Instructor Aides. If you are certified as an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, hold a similar certification, wish to become certified, or just want to help, please contact us at justswimforlife@gmail.com. **JSL swimmers** who participate will be given special recognition by the BH-JSL for their service to the community and may receive community service hours from their school.

