

# Adaptive Aquatics Training Course

## \*Working with Special Needs Swimmers\*



This day long course, sponsored by Safe Kids Grand Forks and Altru Family YMCA, will provide both classroom education and in-water training on how to work with individuals with special needs in an aquatic environment. There will be an on-line learning module that will need to be completed PRIOR to coming to class. This should take no more than 1-2 hours to complete/review.

### Who qualifies for registration?

Certified Water Safety Instructors, lifeguards or other people who frequently work with individuals with special needs (i.e. physical therapists, paraprofessionals, etc.). The course DOES NOT certify attendees as a lifeguard or Water Safety Instructor. It only provides guidance for working with children with special needs in an aquatic setting.

### How to apply for the course?

Applications can be found online at [www.safekidsgf.com](http://www.safekidsgf.com) (under the “classes” tab). The class has a \$20 registration fee to attend. Please note the application deadline. There are a limited number of spots available in the training and those selected to participate will be notified no less than 2 weeks prior to the class date. The registration check/fee will be returned if applicants are not selected.

**All applications and the \$20 registration fee must be sent in by: March 24 or August 31**

### When & where?

Dates: April 8, 2017 or September 16, 2017

Time: 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Altru Family YMCA

215 North 7th Street, Grand Forks, ND



**Please plan to dress comfortably and bring swim attire/towel for use in the pool.**