

With the number of drownings that occur each year, the  
*Association of Aquatic Professionals*

wants to help you **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.** the water.

The Association of Aquatic Professionals is committed to helping prevent drownings nationwide. We believe with a little education and training, learning to **RESPECT** the water and prevent drowning tragedies is within our reach.

Our approach is as simple as **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.**

**Recognize** - recognize the signs of non-swimmers, tired swimmers, distressed swimmers and potentially unsafe situations

**Education** - learn what factors can lead to drowning

**Supervision** - direct, constant supervision is key

**Physical barriers** - provide fencing, safety covers, alarms and life jackets

**Expectations** - understand what to expect from the aquatic environment and the body's response, know your limits

**Communicate** - warn and inform, communicate the dangers that are present in, on and around the water

**Training** - learn to swim and how to respond to an emergency

Help us  
protect our  
greatest asset.



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