



Dive Pirates Foundation Chapter Guidelines

Topic	Requirements
Eligibility	Any retail store or dive club with an accredited instructor or instructors that are certified to train Disabled Divers
Training Agency	Any insurable training agency that recognizes the distinctions required for Adaptive Scuba
Instructor Training	Determined by Retail Store or Club which best suits their overall situation; however there needs to be a clear distinction for an Adaptive Diver rating that is not equivalent to an Open Water Diver rating
Fund Raising	A local event that is sponsored by the store and Dive Pirates. Must use the Dive Pirates 5.013c to qualify for tax deductibility and the funds must go to Dive Pirates. Dive Pirates will distribute 90% of the funds raised back to the Chapter for the purpose of travel and equipment, the other 10% will go to Dive Pirates
Training Costs	Based on funds raised, store or dive club management can determine how to allocate funds for the purpose of travel and equipment. Educational materials, training fees and instructor fees are to be waived for the disabled student diver and buddy(ies).
Equipment Costs	Based on funds raised, store can purchase its own gear for student at a suggested reduced rate of Retail less 25% or use gear from Dive Pirates wholesale purchased inventory
Travel Costs	Use the funds raised locally
Student Recruitment	Students can be identified locally through networking or assigned from Dive Pirates if a local student has applied directly to the Dive Pirates Foundation
Student Eligibility	Must have a disability (para, quad, amputee, cerebral palsy, blind, deaf) and either be: a) Unable to pay or b) a veteran of armed forces. Student must have physician sign off on RSTC Medically approved form to start training.
Marketing Costs	Will work with Dive Pirates to jointly manage and fund
Marketing Materials	Must be approved by Dive Pirates