Sailing Jr. Instructor

Application Instructions:
Non-UNH Applicants: Please send an updated resume and cover letter to Diana Weidenbacker (Diana.Weidenbacker@unh.edu)

UNH Students: Please apply via Handshake. The direct application link can be found on the UNH Campus Recreation website under the “Employment” tab.

Summary of Position: Junior Instructors provide support to participants enrolled in the sailing, kayaking and/or standup paddleboarding (SUP) program. Junior Instructors gain experience providing direct support to instructors teaching classes while enhancing their Sailing/Kayaking/SUP skills. In addition to demonstrating on-water skills, Junior instructors also lead activities chalk talks; activities where participants reflect, generate ideas and solve problems. Junior instructors learn the skills to serve as an effective instructor for participants ages 5-18.

Expected Hours: Monday-Friday 8:15am-4:15pm (40hrs) Rate of Pay: Starting at $9/hour

Supervisor: Diana Weidenbacker – Sailing Director
Job Requirements:
- Strong communication skills, enthusiasm and patience for working with kids and parents
- Ability to set example in behavior, language, and Corinthian spirit for youth sailors.
- Ability to empathize with students and adapt to participants’ needs Ability to effectively maintain and clean the docks, boats and grounds before and after class.
- Ability to teach safety, boat handling and sailing theory.
- Ability to develop and follow lesson plans that include dry land and on-the-water drills and inclement weather activities.
- Responsible for assisting the Instructor notifying students of any changes in class times, postponement due to weather conditions and make-up dates. Accurate records of attendance, injuries and boat damage is required.
- Ability to effectively care and maintain facility and boats under direction of Sailing Director.
- Knowledge and demonstrated compliance of the regulations set forth in UNH Youth Program Code of Conduct.
- Ability to perform procedures set forth in UNH Summer Sailing Centre’s Risk Management Procedures.

Preferred Qualifications
- Prior experience working with children ages 5-12
- Background in one-design, dinghy sailing

Certifications and Trainings: Provided by Campus Recreation (if not previously complete)
- Employment contingent of the successful completion of a background check and the following training: USNH Protection of Minors, ‘CPR, AED & First-Aid’, Bloodborne Pathogens, and Risk Management training.

Typical Hiring Timeline: Applications to join the Aquatics team are accepted at any time during the year. Start date is typically the semester proceeding application submission.

About Campus Recreation: Campus Recreation at the University of New Hampshire strives to provide extraordinary recreational programs and services that enhance a healthy lifestyle for thousands of participants. UNH Campus Recreation relies upon 250 student staff members to ensure that every participant has a positive and safe experience. The goal of employment with UNH Campus Recreation is that student employees have a developmental work experience that provides staff with skills that can be carried into their professional careers.

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