



SUMMER CAMP SAILING INSTRUCTOR

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, CT, is accepting applications for summer camp Sailing Instructors for the 2025 summer season.

SoundWaters, founded in 1989, is the premiere environmental education organization focused on the protection of Long Island Sound and its watershed. SoundWaters works in partnership with individuals, schools, communities, businesses, civic organizations, and other environmental and educational organizations to develop experiences that foster a sense of responsibility and encourage actions that ensure the sustainable future of Long Island Sound ecosystem.

The Sailing Instructor works with campers, SoundWaters staff and camp counselors to implement a sailing day camp program which meets the mission of SoundWaters and needs of the community. This is a teaching position that requires sailing experience, organization, decision-making, creativity, extensive safety and clear communication skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Ensure safety of all campers and staff.
- Implement waterfront curriculum as designed by Director of Education.
- Follow all waterfront policy and procedures.
- Assure that all sailing and program equipment are safely and properly prepared and maintained for use by campers and staff. Arrange for broken and unsafe equipment and facilities to be repaired.
- Work to develop an enthusiastic and growing SoundWaters community of sailors.
- Maintain regular and proactive communication with Camp leadership.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- US Sailing Level 1 Instructor certification with current CPR
- Lifeguard training preferred.
- Ability to pass small boat operation practical.
- Energetic, friendly, approachable, and able to relate well with both children and adults.
- Outstanding organizational, safety and communication skills.

TRAINING: June 3, 4, 5, 2025; 3:30-6:30 pm

START DATE: June 16, 2025

END DATE: August 15, 2025

Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Please send resume to: Kat Norton, Assistant Director of Education, knorton@soundwaters.org

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