



SUMMER CAMP SAILING INSTRUCTOR

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, CT, is accepting applications for summer camp sailing instructors for the 2017 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 the 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:

- Develop and plan program curriculum to meet the diverse abilities and interests of our sailors
- Safety of all campers and staff
- Leading an enthusiastic and motivated team of instructors
- Assure that all equipment and facilities are safely and properly prepared and maintained for use by campers and staff. Arrange for broken and unsafe equipment and facilities to be repaired
- Manage and maintain our fleet of Pico and Optimist sail boats, as well as our chase boats so that they stay safe and in top condition
- Work to develop an enthusiastic and growing SoundWaters community of sailors and team of instructors
- Conduct regular and proactive communication with Waterfront Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Outdoor sailing teaching experience preferred
- Energetic, friendly, approachable and able to relate well with both children and adults
- Outstanding organizational, safety and communication skills
- Strong background in dinghy to smallboat, youth, high school and/or collegiate sailing programs
- US Sailing Level 1 Instructor certification with current CPR and lifeguard training required

START DATE: June 19, 2017

END DATE: August 25, 2017

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Please send cover letter and resume to: Nick Sotire, Waterfront Director, nsotire@soundwaters.org

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