



Paddlesports Rental Dock Hand

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, CT is accepting applications for Paddlesports Dock Hands for the 2023 summer season.

SoundWaters, founded in 1989, is the premier 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 Paddlesports Rental concession is an integral part of SoundWaters public outreach mission and provides individuals and families with the opportunity to connect and enjoy Long Island Sound via a fun recreational activity. The concession is located at the Cohen SoundWaters Harbor Center Boccuzzi Park in Stamford and operates on Saturdays and Sundays from mid-May through Labor Day.

The Dock Hand reports to Paddlesports Rental Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Assisting customers both on and off of their rental equipment and ensuring that they do so safely.
- Explaining to the customers the proper use of the equipment that they rent (regardless of the customers' level of experience).
- Providing outstanding professional customer service.
- Providing customers with the equipment necessary for their paddle experience (kayaks, paddle boards, paddles, and life jackets of appropriate size).
- Properly maintaining the working condition of all equipment, including washing down all equipment being used on the water, consistently checking the safety level of all equipment, and properly storing all equipment at the close of the day.
- Assisting in setting up at the beginning of the day and clearing the booth at the end of the day.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Reliable
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Enjoy working with people
- Enjoy working outdoors in a variety of summer weather conditions
- Good communication skills and lots of ENTHUSIASM!

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: lifting and carrying equipment and supplies up to 50lbs.

START DATE: May 27, 2023

END DATE: September 4, 2023

*****MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY *****

COMPENSATION: \$15/hour. Flexible schedule.

Please send cover letter and resume to: Mike Bagley, mbagley@soundwaters.org

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