



Sailing Instructor (Full-Time) Seasonal – Summer *Positions Available*

Background

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. The organization works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy.

Since 2015, the Buzzards Bay Coalition has lead the effort to rehabilitate the historic Onset Bathhouse with the goal of establishing a permanent "Onset Bay Center." Located near popular Onset Beach and Wickets Island, the Center provides high-quality outdoor exploration programs every year and engages with community members of all ages and abilities in a variety of activities focused on building a connection with Buzzards Bay. The Onset Bay Center aims to promote a connection to the wonders of our local environment, to reinforce the link between Wareham residents and their local maritime heritage, and to create generations of future Buzzards Bay stewards. The Buzzards Bay Coalition is preparing for a full summer of programs starting in June 2021.

Position Description

The Onset Bay Center seeks an energetic and responsible sailing instructor to assist the OBC Director & Waterfront Manager with its 2021 sailing programs in Wareham, MA. The season consists of one-week sessions over the span of eight weeks based out of our recently constructed Onset Bay Center. Courses offered will be Beginner Sailing, Teen Beginner Sailing, and Adult & Family Sailing using both Optimist prams and RS Quests. Sailing Instructors will also provide lessons to the participants in the Full Day programs as well as our programs offered to the Boys & Girls Club and Wareham CARE.

Sailing Instructors will work as a team under the guidance of the Waterfront Manager. The responsibilities of the Sailing Instructor include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Implement daily lesson plans and course setting based on participants' abilities and ages.
- Assist with check-in/out of participants.
- Instruct participants in sailing, seamanship, paddle sports, and maritime skills.
- Lead by example as a role model who sets the tone for positive youth development.
- Maintain close communication with group leaders to ensure smooth program operations.
- Create a safe, comfortable and friendly environment.

- Deliver and maintain the three goals of OBC Programming, in order of priority: no one gets hurt, everyone has a positive life experience, develop skills and knowledge.
- Ensure a safe environment for all on-the-water and on-shore activities.
- Management and care of program equipment and supplies.
- Whether living on campus or not, cadets will agree to abide by rules and regulations set forth in the Regimental Manual.

Qualifications

- US Sailing Level 1 Certification preferred. The Onset Bay Center is willing to reimburse candidates who complete their Level 1 certification to qualify for this position. A course will be held in Onset in May 2021.
- Current First Aid and CPR certificates will be needed prior to program start.
- Comfort with, and an excitement for, outdoor activities, including swimming, paddling, snorkeling, etc. in various weather conditions.
- Experience in sailing instruction, general education, or youth programming preferred.
- Strong communications skills including comfort with learners of all ages and strong oral communication & interpersonal skills.
- CORI check required.

Schedule

Detailed schedule will be discussed with the OBC Director and Waterfront Manager. Staff Training will run from 6/20 to 6/24. The Instructional Sailing programs will run from 6/27 to 8/24. Hours will vary depending on the program each Instructor is paired with. Staff will remain on for three-five days, as needed, after programs end to assist with fleet maintenance and transition to fall activities.

Compensation/Benefits

Compensation will be commensurate on experience.

To Apply

Please send a resume and cover letter, via email, to:

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