



community sailing center
lake champlain : burlington vermont

Early Childhood Summer Camp Instructor Job Description

About the Community Sailing Center (CSC)

Our mission is to encourage and celebrate the responsible use and long-term stewardship of Lake Champlain by fostering educational and recreational opportunities for all members of our community. The Community Sailing Center is unique. We are sailors, paddlers and recreation enthusiasts who share a deep passion for Lake Champlain because we live near and recreate in it regularly. We believe everyone deserves to play on, learn from and ultimately take care of Vermont's greatest natural resource, Lake Champlain.

The CSC is located on the waterfront in Burlington, VT and has been operating for 29 years. As the only Community Sailing Center in the state, the CSC offers a variety of programs for youth, adults, students, and the visiting sailing and paddling enthusiast. We also host several signature events each year bringing the community together to celebrate the Lake. CSC's diverse programs range from recreational to racing, accommodating every sailor. Our fleet is composed of O'pen Bics, Hartley 10s, 420's, Lasers, Sonars, Rhodes 19s, and Stand Up Paddleboards, kayaks and canoes.

Overview

We are looking for a friendly, enthusiastic person to be the lead instructor for a pilot Caregiver-and-me program for children ages 3-5. The hour-long program will run twice a morning on Saturdays for 8 weeks throughout the summer, with one session at 9:00am and one session at 11:00am. Hours will be 8:30am to 12:30pm. Responsibilities will include preparing and executing hands-on activities with participants, providing fun and engaging program sessions, and implementing program curriculum. No sailing or boating experience required.

Responsible to: Education Manager, Hannah Walton- hannah@communitysailingcenter.org

Qualifications

1. Experience working with children required, ages 3-5 preferred.
2. Positive, enthusiastic and flexible attitude.
3. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to create positive relationships with caregivers and participants.
4. Experience working in an early childhood educational setting or summer camp setting is a plus.
5. Up to date certifications in or willing to obtain: CPR & First Aid and SafeSport Training.
6. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Pay Rate: \$80 per day

Perks:

- **Sailing/Paddling:** As an employee of Community Sailing Center you are invited to use any of our idle paddle or sail boats during business hours.
- **Professional Development:**
 - All Full & Part Time instructors are eligible for full reimbursement of all certifications required for the position. This includes CPR/First Aid and Safesport.
- **Discounts:** Our organization has established relationships with local businesses to provide discounts to the Community Sailing Center Staff.

Dates of Employment: June 22, 2024- August 10th, 2024