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2023 Sailaway Sailing School Volunteer Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Application

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer member of the 2023 Sailaway Sailing School Staff. If your application is accepted, you'll be helping out, learning and having fun this summer as part of our team. You will also have the chance to improve your own sailing skills, to make friends and open the door to additional opportunities on and off the water.

The Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) position is an unpaid learning opportunity for a limited number of our most advanced sailing students. The goal is to refine your sailing skills while learning how to be a good Counselor. If you do well as a C.I.T. it is our hope that you will return in future years to work as a paid employee. As a C.I.T. you will be scheduled for certain classes and weeks of the summer sailing program. On the days you are working as a C.I.T. you will sail in the boat with the students, help them learn to rig, handle and sail the boat and help them follow the directions provided by the Instructors. During the times when you are not working as a C.I.T. it is recommended that you register for our *Experienced* sailor classes as these lessons will help further develop and refine your personal sailing and boat handling skills. To be selected as a Counselor-In-Training you must:

- Have a positive attitude, ready to follow the Instructor's directions and to help others
- Age 14 or older
- Have a CT Safe Boating Certificate
- Must be a capable swimmer and able to pass an annual swim test before the start of the season
- Have at least 4 weeks experience sailing in previous seasons (combined). This experience can be with Sailaway or another sailing program.
- Able to demonstrate your ability to handle and sail the c420 and RS vision sailboats used by Sailaway Sailing School.
- Available to attend and complete the pre-season training
- Available to help set up and rig the sailboats at the start of the season
- Available to help de-rig and put away the sailboats at the end of the season

Location: Captain's Cove Seaport, Bridgeport CT

Duration: June 26 to August 18 plus pre-season training and set up sessions.

Work Hours: Monday to Friday 8:45am to 5:15pm with a one-hour lunch break. As a CIT you will be scheduled for certain classes and weeks of the summer sailing program. The days and classes for which you will be asked to attend will depend upon the number of students and the staffing requirements for those days and classes.

IMPORTANT: If there are days/times that you know you will not be available to participate this summer, it is important that you indicate those days/times now on your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Lukas – paul.lukas@scouting.org

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General Information

Last Name * _____ First Name * _____

Street Address * _____

City/Town * _____ State * _____ Zip Code * _____

Date of Birth * _____ Age (as of June 26, 2023) * _____

Your Cell Phone Number * _____

Your Email Address * _____

Home Phone Number * _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18 years old) _____

Parent/Guardian Email (if under 18 years old) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (if under 18 years old) _____

T-Shirt Size * small, medium, large, X-large

Why do you feel you would be a good member of the Sailaway Sailing School Staff? *

Are there any days/times during the summer when you are **not able to work?** *

Sailing Experience:

Describe your level of sailing experience. *

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How many seasons have you sailed at Sailaway Sailing School? *

What other sailing experience do you have with any other sailing groups, schools, teams or with your family? *

List of Current Certifications (check all that apply) *

- CT Safe Boating Certificate
- First Aid/CPR
- Lifeguard
- US Sailing Association Instructor Certification
- Other _____
- None

Work Experience:

Were you a CIT or Counselor for Sailaway Sailing School in a previous year? _____

If yes, for how many seasons? * _____

Any other work experience that you had/have? (volunteer or paid)

Where do you go to school?: _____

Grade completed by July 1, 2023: _____