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2025 Sailaway Sailing School Counselor Application

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the 2025 Sailaway Sailing School Staff. If your application is accepted, you'll be working, learning, getting paid, 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 main job of a Counselor is to tutor 2 to 3 students per class. You will sail in the boat with the students, help them learn to sail the boat and help them follow the directions provided by the Instructors. You will also help set up and break down the boats at the beginning and end of the season. The general qualifications to be a Counselor are:

- Have a positive attitude, able to follow the Instructor's directions and help others
- Age 16 or older
- Must be a capable swimmer and able to pass an annual swim test before the start of the season
- Have successfully completed the Sailaway Sailing School Level 2 Skills Development Class (aka Experienced Sailor Class) or the equivalent.
- Have at least 6 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
- Have a CT Safe Boating Certificate
- Must complete BSA Youth Protection and Safety Afloat Training
- Attend and successfully complete the pre-season training June 16 to June 20, 2025
- Help set up and rig the sailboats at the start of the season.
- Help de-rig and put away the sailboats at the end of the season August 18 to August 22, 2025

Location: Captain's Cove Seaport, Bridgeport CT

Duration: 4 two-week sessions (8 total weeks) June 23 to August 15 plus pre-season training & set up sessions. **Work Hours:** Monday to Friday 8:45am to 5:15pm with a one-hour lunch break

IMPORTANT: If there are days/times you know you will not be available to work 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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COUNSELOR APPLICATION: General Information

Last Name * _____ First Name * _____

Street Address * _____

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

Date of Birth * _____ Age (as of June 23, 2025) * _____

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 (adult sizes) * 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 or leadership experience that you had/have? (volunteer or paid)

Where do you go to school? _____

Grade completed as of July 1, 2025: _____