



GHYC Jr Sail Camp 2018 Sailing Instructor Information

Thank you for your interest in the GHYC Junior Sail Camp. We are seeking the best qualified applicants to provide thoughtful and skilled instruction to children ages 6 to 18 in the technical and interactive aspects of sailing.

Program Objectives: GHYC Junior Sail Camp provides a variety of opportunities for children to learn to sail, gain personal independence, build confidence, work with team mates, communicate effectively, and, perhaps, build skills toward competitive sailing.

Our employees must be capable of recognizing the individual needs of each child, working with them in a positive and constructive manner, maintaining records on the skill development of each individual, and providing a fun experience for each student.

Positions and Requirements:

Instructor:

- Must be age 16 (by July 1) or older.
- U S Sailing Level 1 Certified. If employed by GHYC Junior Sail, 50% of the cost of Certification (if taken within past year) will be paid by GHYC Junior Sail at the end of the Sail Camp season.
- Certificated in CPR, First Aid, and WA Boater Education.
- Wages will range from \$12 – \$15 per hour depending upon experience and assignment.
- Work schedule: Weekly sessions, Monday through Friday, June 25– August 24, 2018 (no class week of July 4)
- Must have independent sailing experience and be familiar with basic skills and knots.
- Must demonstrate good judgment, possess good instructional skills, and be able to supervise and assure the environment for young children is safe.

Responsibilities: work as a team to demonstrate skills; drive the chase boat; conduct instructional classes; organize materials; set up and take down boats; plan and conduct non-sailing activities; be a positive role model.

Scheduling:

All Junior Sail program staff are expected to participate in activities related to the program including:

- Staff Orientation and Training
- Staff Site Take-Down
- Sail Camp: June 25 - August 24th (no class week of July 4), 2018
- ***If you have a conflict with any of the above dates, please indicate in your cover letter. Better to let us know ahead of time, than to spring something on us later. We want to be flexible and supportive: e.g. a couple of days to visit a university is perfectly acceptable and can be accommodated.***

Location:

GHYC Junior Sail is located on Gig Harbor Bay at West Shore Marina. We also have use of office space at Arabella's Marina and storage facility at Pen Met Parks (the old Peninsula Gardens greenhouse).



GHYC Junior Sail Camp 2018 Sailing Instructor Application

Please submit this application, and a cover letter to Joan Storkman prior to **Jan 31, 2018** by email. If you have questions, please contact **Joan Storkman, ghycjsail@gmail.com** or call **(253) 214-6131** and leave a message.

Cover Letter: Please write a brief letter of introduction which speaks to your attributes, your teaching and boating experience, your strengths in working with people and your leadership skills which would make you a strong Instructor for GHYC Junior Sail.

Personal Information: (please print) All instructors must be 16 years of age or older as of July 1, 2018.

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Certifications: check below if you are currently

_____ U S Sailing Certification Level 1 Instructor (***Please provide a copy of your cards on or before Orientation***)

2018 US Sailing Certification trainings:

US Sailing Level One (Feb. 17-20 @ Sail Sand Point) - President's Day Weekend
US Sailing Level One (April 2-5 @ TBD) - Not yet published. Coming Soon.
US Sailing Level One (May 25-28 @ Seattle Yacht Club) - Memorial Day Weekend
US Sailing Level TWO (June 2-3 @ Sail Sand Point)

If other, please explain here _____

If you are registered for a course please list the date and location _____

_____ CPR Certified*. Expiration date: _____

_____ First Aid Certified*: Expiration date: _____

_____ State Boating Education Card*: State of _____ (required to drive the coach boat)

Additional Information: please submit the following information. You may write more information on a separate sheet if needed.

1. Sailing instruction experience: explain class type and boats.
2. Sailing experience, including competitive sailing experiences.
3. Other relevant teaching or tutoring experience: or other work experience with youth.

4. Work Experience (other than above)

From	To	Name of Company	Phone Number

5. Education

6. Powerboat experience

7. **References:** provide the name, address, and contact phone or email for two personal and one boating references to vouch for your character, judgment and/or boating capability.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Boating Reference			

The GHYC Junior Sailing may conduct a background check and/or screening to verify your qualification for employment as a paid employee of the GHYC Junior Sail; your employment may be contingent upon these results. This may include a check for criminal arrest. **Please indicate below if you have any criminal arrests other than minor traffic, and provide details in a personal statement.** This information will be kept confidential. All GHYC Junior Sail Employees undergo a drug test.

Certification of Accuracy:

I certify that all of the above information and the attached additional information are factual and accurate. If I am hired, I will report to work on time every day with a great attitude, in proper uniform, and obey and enforce all GHYC Junior Sail safety regulations. If I am hired, I will read and abide by the rules in the Instructor Handbook – issued at Orientation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

We look forward to another successful year of GHYC Junior Sail Camp, and will be In touch with you soon to schedule your interview.

Best regards,

Joan Storkman, GHYC Junior Sail Director