



The Community Boating Center
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Teach Sea Kayaking with the Community Boating Center!

The Community Boating Center is excited to announce its 2019 summer crew positions. Join our team of spirited, knowledgeable and passionate boaters as we enable folks to explore the Salish Sea. The CBC is hiring sail and kayak instructors, youth camp leaders, and operations staff. Positions range in length from 11 weeks for summer camp leaders, to four months for sailing and kayaking instructors. Everyone's welcome to apply. Just like our name states we're a "community" boating center striving to get everyone on the water safely and having fun.

Time Frame: June – September, 2019

Hours: Part - Full Time. Hours per week are based on customer demand. Our goal is to provide 32 hours per week and increase hours as the season progresses. Ability to work weekends and evenings is a must.

Position Description: Primary responsibilities of CBC kayaking instructors include teaching adult sea kayaking foundation skills, teaching basic kayak skills to youth groups, guiding informational paddle sessions, and leading group paddles, including bioluminescence paddles.

Teaching duties include: cold water safety awareness and instruction, teaching independently or as a team, group leadership, situational safety and awareness, flexibility in meeting student needs, and record keeping, as well as other duties as assigned. Private instruction opportunities may also be available.

The CBC's curriculum is drawn from American Canoe Association standards and includes: basic and intermediate strokes and maneuvers, wet exit and re-entry, rescues, and paddling in dynamic conditions. Instructors are required to use established curricula as a framework for instruction, but have the flexibility to adapt content and teaching methods. Kayaking classes run on weekday evenings and weekends.

To learn more about our programs and what we do, visit our website (boatingcenter.org) or our facebook page (Community Boating Center).

Qualifications:

- Current CPR/First Aid/AED certification (can be obtained after hire and before programs begin)
- Washington State Boaters Card (can be obtained after hire and before programs begin)
- Experience with guiding or instruction

- Extensive kayaking experience
- The ability to teach to a variety of experience levels
- ACA Level I or BCU Level I certification or higher, or equivalent experience. (ACA certification can be obtained after hire)

Compensation: \$14 - \$17/hour depending on experience.

Interviews may consist of phone, in-person, and on-water components. This is a seasonal position. The Community Boating Center is an equal opportunity employer.

To apply: Please send your cover letter, resume, and three professional references to CBC Acting Director Erica Reed.

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Our Mission: The Community Boating Center is a non-profit organization that fosters small-watercraft education, access, safe recreation, and marine stewardship. Our programs and services are available to all ages and experience levels. We rent paddle and sail boats, provide lessons to youth and adults, and offer guided trips and dry moorage. The CBC was founded in 2006 and is supported by a strong community of donors, students, volunteers and tenants.