



The Community Boating Center
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Teach Sailing 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 the CBC's sailing instructors include teaching adult sailing foundation skills, evaluating potential renters for sailing proficiency, and leading informational sailings.

Ideal candidates will have extensive sailing skills in either keelboats or dinghies or both, and the ability to teach to a variety of experience levels. USSailing instructor certification (Small Boat or Keelboat) is required, but certification can be acquired after hiring. CBC curriculum includes knots, boat anatomy, boat handling, sail trim, docking/mooring, capsized recovery, person overboard, rigging/de-rigging, weather awareness, and rules of the road. Instructors are required to use existing curricula as a framework for instruction but have the flexibility to adapt content and teaching methods. Sailing classes run throughout the week.

The CBC's curriculum is drawn from USSailing standards, and includes: cold water safety awareness and instruction, teaching independently or in teams, group leadership, situational safety and awareness, and flexibility in meeting student needs, along with record keeping and other duties as assigned. Private instruction opportunities may also be available.

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

Qualifications: (Instructors candidates must have the following...)

- 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 sailing experience (keelboat and/or dinghy)
- The ability to teach to a variety of experience levels
- USSailing Level I or equivalent experience. (USSailing certification is preferred to ASA, and can be obtained after hiring)

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.