



Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Summer Sailing Camp
Volunteer Instructor Intern
Summer 2017

Overview of the position

- Volunteer Sailing Instructors (Interns), under the supervision of the Lead Instructor and Program Director, help with beginner-advanced beginner level sailing classes to students, ages 8-17. Other responsibilities include assisting Instructors in conducting all landside and on-the-water classes; preparation, rigging and launching of sailboats; and ensuring that the boats are in a safe, working condition

Qualifications

- Interns must be at least 14 years of age or older at the start of the Summer Sailing Camp program, have extensive sailing experience, a positive, flexible, and enthusiastic attitude, enjoy working with school-age children, and be interested in eventually becoming a certified sailing instructor. Interns who attend instructor training are given preference.
- Experience in school, private, or City Rec Department organized sports; clubs and organizations such as Scouting, debate club, etc.; volunteer experience including hospital or hospice, Big Sur Marathon, etc.; babysitting or childcare; tutoring; paid work experience; and other activities should be included on the Intern's resume.
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher is preferred, as is participation in extracurricular activities (see above)

Expectations

- The Summer Sailing Volunteer Instructor Internship position is intended to provide beginning experience for young persons interested in eventually becoming youth sailing instructors. Interns work closely with MPYC's Summer Sailing Camp Instructors, Principal Instructor, Program Director, and Committee on a daily basis. Interns must be positive role models for the students, encourage the highest level of sportsmanship and behavior, and generate enthusiasm and commitment to learning, while adhering to MPYC's program goals and objectives.
- Attend preseason Instructor training as required. This may include:
 - Review of instructor roles and responsibilities.
 - Proper use of chase and junior boats
 - Maintenance, safety and cleanliness of dock area
- While on duty, Interns must dress appropriately as directed by the Program Director and MPYC Club policy.
- Arrive, dressed in appropriate attire, ready to begin at the scheduled time; work with the Instructors in conducting all landside and on-the-water aspects of their classes; understand and assist with the lesson plans for each day, including activities when the weather does not permit on-the-water sailing.

- Meet with Instructors at the end of the day to review the day, discuss pertinent issues and plan and prepare for the next day

Hours: May-August

Maximum 40 hrs per week

This is an unpaid volunteer position. The sailing camps run from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day. Interns are expected to be at the Club by 8:30 A.M.

Application procedures : Please email, snail mail, or deliver to the Club Junior Advisor box (in Club office): your sailing and leadership resume, a letter explaining why you are interested in this position and describing your qualifications to Sharron Frey at summersailing@mpyc.org. Please include at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, volunteer supervisor, or other responsible adult who is familiar with your qualifications, character, and work ethic. **You may also mail or hand deliver to Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Wharf II, Monterey, or CA, 93940, or deliver to Junior Advisor box at MPYC. Send all to ATTN: S. Frey**

All application information must be received prior to February 28, 2017