

SAIL TO PREVAIL

The National Disabled Sailing Program

HEAD SAILING INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION - NEWPORT, RI

MISSION: Sail To Prevail creates opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to overcome adversity through therapeutic sailing.

DATES: Early-June through Mid-August, offering sailing sessions daily.

PROGRAM: Each summer, approximately 1,500 people with disabilities learn the skills of sailing in our fleet of uniquely adapted, 20-foot sailboats. Our programs strongly encourage individuals to be active participants by steering the boat, grinding winches and trimming sails. The measurable outcomes demonstrate increased self-confidence in all parts of their daily lives, the camaraderie of teamwork, and improved leadership skills. Instructors play an important role of teaching sailing skills and providing sailors with an “on-water” experience appropriate to their level of experience and ability.

PAY: \$17.00 per hour

Position: The Head Sailing Instructor (HSI) is responsible for overseeing and facilitating the day-to-day operation of the Adaptive Sailing program, including scheduling of all participants, as well as coordination of Sailing Instructors and all equipment needed for daily sailing on weekdays and weekends, Wednesday Night Racing, and special programs. The HSI is the direct manager of the Sailing Instructor staff, and is responsible for supervising the attendance and performance of that staff. The HSI will hold some level of certification from U.S. Sailing. Level I Instructor or higher is preferred. For applicants with prior sailing experience, Sail To Prevail will sponsor and reimburse the exam and registration fees associated with taking/passing certification requirements. This offer is open to any eligible instructor who wants to attain a Level 1 Sailing Assistant (age 16-18), Level 1 Instructor, Levels II Instructor, or Level III Coach certificate, prior to or concurrent with the start of our program season. A background of working with individuals with disabilities is not required and the US Sailing Adaptive Sailing Instructor Workshop will be a part of the provided training.

Dock Location: 60 Fort Adams Drive, Fort Adams, Newport R.I.

Instructor Testimonials:

“Before joining Sail To Prevail, I didn’t have experience with disabled sailing. The staff training made me fully confident and equipped. Don’t wait to apply!” Stephen

“Sail To Prevail was not only the most amazing summer job but also has provided a unique professional experience for my resume.” Hans

Client Testimonials:

“It encouraged me to try new things in other parts of my life!” Dave

“Sail To Prevail is the highlight of my summer!” Sarah Ann

Application Process: Mail or email the application. Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis.

Questions or Completed Applications: Email: allie@sailtoprevail.org or 401-849-8898
Mail: P.O. Box 1264 Newport, RI 02840

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Today's Date _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
Name _____ Nickname _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____

At what level are you currently certified by U.S. Sailing to instruct or coach?

____ Sailing Counselor; ____ Level I Sailing Assistant (Under age 18);
____ Level I Instructor; ____ Level II Instructor; ____ Level III Coach

Please attach a copy of your certificate, or list your certificate number: _____

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Sailing Experience (years, boat type, and location)

Instructor experience (if any – years and skill level)

Experience (not required) or interest in working with individuals with disabilities

Additional personal information:

Two References:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
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Please send completed application to: Email: allie@sailtoprevail.org
Mail: P.O. Box 1264 Newport, RI 02840