



2024 SAILING INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION - NEWPORT, RI

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

PROGRAM DATES: **Wed., June 5** through **Thr., Aug. 15, 2024**, offering sailing sessions daily. As needed, **pre-season** preparation or training, and/or **post-season** facility closure, may be arranged by Sail To Prevail.

PAY: Based on experience. Guaranteed minimum of 20 hours' pay per week. The normal schedule is weekdays 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with 1-2 potential special Saturday sails, and taking turns with Wed. Night Racing program.

PROGRAM: Each summer, approximately 1,000 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 the camaraderie of teamwork, improved leadership skills, and increased self-confidence in all parts of their daily lives.

REQUIRED TRAINING: Sailing Instructors generally 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. The US Sailing *Adaptive Sailing Instructor Workshop* may be a part of the provided training.

DOCK LOCATION: 60 Fort Adams Drive, Fort Adams, Newport RI.

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

“Working for Sail To Prevail was a life-changing experience, for which I will be forever grateful.” - Coral

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS:

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

“When you’re out there with nothing but the ocean around you, wheelchair back on the dock, you forget what the word ‘disability’ even means.” - Matt, quadriplegic from a motorcycle accident

“It is the best sensory and learning experiences I’ve ever had!” - Rebecca

APPLICATION PROCESS: Mail or email the application. Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis.

QUESTIONS OR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: Email paulcallahan@sailtoprevail.org or 401-849-8898
Sail To Prevail, PO 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: paulcallahan@sailtoprevail.org
Mail: Sail To Prevail, PO Box 1264, Newport RI 02840