



SUPERIOR SAILING DIRECTOR WANTED FOR 2010 SEASON

The Kennebunk Improvement Association (KBIA) is a community-based, not for-profit organization that offers a variety of recreational and enrichment programs for children, ages 4-18. KBIA's season runs for 8 weeks from June to mid-August and serves over 600 children.

Our spectacular facility is located on a tidal cove in Kennebunk Beach, Maine. Sailing and waterfront classes are taught from floating docks in the cove and more advanced classes are taught on the ocean. KBIA's fleet is comprised of Optimists, Lasers, Chickadees and 420s. Support vessels include two outboard Boston Whalers and a Rib Craft. The facility has a dedicated waterfront teaching space and on-site boat storage. Other waterfront classes at KBIA include: motor boating, kayaking, rowing, fishing and marine biology water excursions.

The Sailing Program Director reports to the Executive Director and is supported by Counselors and Counselors in Training (CIT). The Sailing Director is responsible for the instruction, supervision and management of KBIA's Sailing program. The ideal candidate is an experienced sailing instructor with strong management and interpersonal skills. The position requires a friendly, high-energy individual who enjoys working with kids and can provide exemplary leadership. A background in professional, educational or recreational sailing programs or organizations is ideal.

Other responsibilities may include:

- Invigorating the KBIA sailing program to continually attract new sailors
- Ensuring a safe, positive and fun filled environment
- Assisting in developing annual sailing class curriculum and schedule
- Assisting in developing annual sailing budget
- Class instruction and supervision of sailing classes
- Communication with parents of sailors
- Scheduling and managing weekly off-site races, regattas and weekend sailing activities
- Supervising waterfront Counselors and CITs
- Oversight of waterfront emergency protocols, safety and behavior standards
- Overseeing of waterfront vessel security and storage, maintenance reporting
- Organizational and commissioning work prior to and after the program

Qualifications:

- Level I US Sailing Certification preferred, Level II ideal
- First Aid & CPR Certified
- Coast Guard Captains License ideal
- Experience successfully leading, managing and evolving a kids oriented waterfront program
- Ability to live in Kennebunk or in the nearby surrounding area
- Ability to commit long-term



The Sailing Director compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience. For more information about KBIA please visit www.kbia.net.

Please forward a resume and cover letter to Executive Director, Martin Lodish, PO Box 707, Kennebunk Beach, Maine 04043. Resumes and questions can be emailed, no phone calls please, to employment@kbia.net. Applications will begin to be reviewed on November 20, 2009