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SAILING INSTRUCTOR POSITION(S) AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING SEASON

CLAYTON, New York (April 3, 2013) – The Antique Boat Museum seeks qualified US sailing certified instructors for the 2013 summer season (mid-June through mid-August 2013) to help lead the growing sailing program on the Clayton campus.

Responsibilities would include:

- Instruction of Optimist, Sunfish, and Comets
- Work with youth, teens, and adults
- Physically assist students in launching, rigging, and storing boats
- Be a responsible, reliable, enthusiastic presence with good judgment and leadership
- Take responsibility for ensuring a safe, organized, and educational waterfront and fleet
- Perform seamanship skills to include upkeep of boats, equipment, and storage facility
- Ensure preparation, planning, and daily review and documentation of program
- Communicate relevant history of the Thousand Islands Region to students
- Instruct, evaluate, and document improvement in sailing skills of all students
- May have to work evenings and/or weekends for programs or special events
- Other duties and responsibilities deemed necessary to meet the objectives of the sailing school

Qualifications:

- Strong background and experience in sailing
- Knowledge of Optimist, Sunfish, and Comet rigging and sailing
- Work well with people of all ages
- Have US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Certification or be willing to earn it
- Current First Aid and CPR by the start of the 2013 program
- Possess New York or other state Safe Boating Certification
- Previous experiences in coaching summer camps and commitment to teaching youth
- Self-motivated team player
- Good communication skills
- 18 years and older preferred
- Current participation in collegiate or high school sailing is preferred but not required

Compensation: contracted for the season; negotiable, competitive, and commensurate with experience.

Note – housing will not be available

Work hours: 35-40 hours/week from mid- June through mid- August or at least 9 weeks

Please contact Julie Broadbent at jbroadbent@abm.org with a letter of interest and a resume prior to May 17 to be considered for employment.

Located on the St. Lawrence River in the 1000 Islands, the Antique Boat Museum features a collection of over 300 antique and classic boats among thousands of recreational boating artifacts. Beginning May 10, the campus comes alive with speed boat rides, boat shows, and educational programs for all ages, special events and more. For more information please visit the Museum's website at ABM.org.

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