



2016 TAYC Junior Instructor Program

Thank you for your interest in the Tred Avon Yacht Club Junior Instructor Program!

The Junior Instructor Program offers young adults the opportunity to work with sailing professionals to support sailing classes on a full time or part time basis. Typical responsibilities may include: helping with morning check-in and afternoon check-out, launching/pulling coach boats, working with coaches to clean up, supporting a coach aboard a powerboat, skippering a dinghy with or without junior sailors aboard, helping junior sailors launch and come ashore, or leading a fun game ashore.

Prerequisites:

- At least 16 years old
- Hold a valid US Sailing Level 1 Instructor – Small Sailboat Certification or equivalent
Review the online course calendar for available classes: <http://www.ussailing.org/education/calendar/>
- Hold a valid First Aid, Child and Adult CPR, Boat Operator/Safety License or equivalent
- Complete state and federal background checks and with Child Protective Services.
These background checks will be completed with a third-party agency, paid by TAYC.
- Positive attitude, a willingness to work, and enthusiasm for working in a fun, fast-paced environment
- Interest in being a role model and coach for younger sailors
- Commitment to the goals and mission of the TAYC Jr. Sailing Program
- Knowledge of sailing, seamanship, and sportsmanship
- Be punctual, reliable, and work well as a member of a team and independently with basic supervision

Work Requirements & Opportunities:

Minimum of 2 weeks, Monday-Thursday, 8:30-2:30. Weeks do not need to be consecutive. The Junior Instructor schedule will be created according to availability and need before the beginning of the summer, with continuous updates as junior program enrollment fluctuates. The first schedule will be shared via email on June 1st. There are no guarantees for work, prior to this schedule. Some opportunities for “on call” JIs may be available if program needs dictate. A day of JI training, including work on land and on water, will be scheduled for mid-June (likely between June 17-19).

Benefits:

- \$10/hr.
- Lunch at the club while working

This is a terrific opportunity to develop your leadership and teaching skills, give back to the community, and share your sailing passion with young juniors! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Scott Williamson

Director

TAYC Jr. Sailing

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**TRED AVON YACHT CLUB
JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Is email a reliable way to reach you? _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade as of fall 2016: _____

Do you currently have a valid First Aid Card? ___No ___Yes (Date issued: _____)

Do you currently have a valid Child and Adult CPR Card? ___No ___Yes (Date issued: _____)

Do you currently have a valid boater safety license? ___No ___Yes (Date issued: _____)

Have you ever applied be a J.I. before? ___No ___Yes

If yes, with which sailing program and how many years have you been a J.I.?

Please provide three references.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Explain the relationship you have with this person (employer, coach, teacher, etc.):

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Sailing and Powerboating History (add more details on the back if necessary)

Describe your sailing experience (lessons you may have taken, where you took them, types of boat you are familiar with, any relevant on-water experience, be **specific**). Please provide an estimate of your on-water comfort and ability.

Sailing Experience: List the boats you have sailed and know well, including position on boat. Be specific. Include the following information: **Craft Type, Crewed, Skippered, Raced, Instructed.**

EXAMPLE: Optimist, skippered 100 times over three seasons, raced for 2 seasons.

EXAMPLE: Laser, skippered 200 times over five seasons, instructed at yacht club for two seasons.

Boat Type	Sailing/Racing	Skipper/Crew	Teaching	Years Experience

Powerboat Experience: (Please list the types of motorboats you are familiar driving)

Boat Type	Years Experience	Type of weather and water you've used them on

Check which classes you would be comfortable supporting:

- Introduction to Sailing
- Beginner Opti
- Beginner Opti Racing
- Opti Green Fleet
- TAYC Opti Racing Team

Being a Junior Instructor is rewarding but challenging work. JIs may face boating challenges on the water and interpersonal challenges in class with junior sailors. Even when things get difficult, JIs must keep a professional attitude and remain positive role models. What is it that motivates you to be a Junior Instructor?

Why do you think you would make a good Junior Instructor? What qualities and/or experience do you have that would make you an exceptional instructor?

What does it mean to be a role model?

What is your experience working with young people?

Have you ever been in a leadership position before? If so please describe.

How many weeks would you like to devote to the program?

This summer junior sailing program operates from June 20th – August 14th. Are there any weeks you would particularly like to work?

Are there any weeks that you are definitely unable to work?
(Please keep in mind that final JI schedules are determined by program schedules and need).

Please mail to address below, Attn: Scott Williamson, or email to: juniorsail@tayc.com.

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