



Science Instructor

Seasonal Position - 2018

Full Time: June 11– August 26 (negotiable)

BSSC is looking for Science Instructors who have experience working with youth, a knowledge base in the Marine Sciences, a proficiency in boating*, and a teaching style that engenders safety and learning while having fun. Self-motivation, a strong sense of responsibility to others, willingness to be a team player as well as proven skills working with youth of all ages is expected. In cooperation with the Executive Director, Principal Instructors and Waterfront Director, Instructors are responsible for implementing an integrated Sea and Science Program that embraces hands-on experiential learning activities in boating, sailing and the marine sciences. Instructors spend long days planning and teaching in a unique environment that takes advantage of the vast resources that the Boothbay Region has to offer.

*Experience in power boating required; Experience in sailing highly desirable.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Age 18 or older at the start of the summer program
- Current CPR, First Aid and AED Certification (required for employment)*

Highly Desirable Qualifications:

- Level 1 US Sailing Certification (prior to the start of employment)*
- USCG License
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

* BSSC will reimburse half (50%) of the Certification Fees (if applicable and **only** upon successful completion of the course).

Housing available.

General Duties and Responsibilities:

- takes direction from the Principal Instructors and Waterfront Director.
- participates in the pre-season commissioning .
- provides input to and assists in the implementation of program curriculum.
- maintains a high level of safety related to all guidelines, policies and procedures and engages in daily dockside and on the water "safety drills".
- promotes safe boating skills and principles to include but not limited to, weather observation and forecasting, sail trim, helming/piloting, navigation, tides and currents and VHF radio communication.
- engages, at all times, in responsible communication skills on and off the water including appropriate technical sailing, boating and science terminology.
- promotes, at all times, amongst the participants, teamwork, good stewardship of the ocean and citizenship while fostering the love of the sport of boating, sailing and the curiosity of science.
- attends and participates in all BSSC Community Programs and Family events.
- participates, daily, in the maintenance of boating, science, and all other program equipment.
- maintains all dock and classroom areas and promotes good housekeeping among the participants.
- participates in the post-season decommissioning.
- attends the weekly staff meeting working with the Executive Director, Principal Instructors, Waterfront Director, Instructors, and Volunteers in the planning and evaluation of each session/module.

Other:

- absences during work hours must be approved by the Executive Director or such absences will not be compensated. **With the exception of a personal emergency, all absences during work hours will be applied for not less than two (2) days in advance and must be agreed to in writing by the Executive Director.** Any time taken without such approval may result in a reduction of compensation for the unapproved absence.
- accepts the BSSC's required background check and agrees to the terms and conditions of and abides by BSSC's Code of Conduct (COC) - and is always mindful that all staff and participants are adhering to the same standards of behavior set forth in the COC document.
- abstains, at all times during the work day and at any time when traveling with Program participants, from the use of any tobacco, alcohol or drugs. Any such use during the work day or during a trip with participants will result in immediate termination of the employment contract and suspension of further payments/salary from the Boothbay Sea and Science Center.

BSSC Mission and Vision:

The mission of the Boothbay Sea and Science Center is the advancement of sailing, boating and ocean sciences by minimizing economic and physical obstacles and further to develop independence, self-confidence, teamwork and volunteerism in the participants. To inspire individuals to strengthen themselves and their community through the enjoyment of the sea.

BSSC's vision is a community sailing and science education center that offers affordable access to waterfront activities for mid-coast youth and summer visitors, through sailing programs and experiential learning activities not typically provided by other regional organizations.

Compensation: \$4,000.00 - \$6,500.00

Commensurate with educational background, skill level and work experience.

Application For Employment: www.boothbayseaandsciencecenter.org

Contact:

Please send a cover letter, resume, 3 references and the BSSC Application for Employment to:

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