

## Science and Boating Instructor

### 5th Grade Science and Boating Instructor

#### City of Oakland Recreation Specialist I, PT Position

Salary: \$17.69/hour Part Time (plus \$2.10/hour health and wellness benefit)

Position is for 12-35 hours per week Monday-Friday; mid-September through mid-November and mid-February through mid-June. Sailing Into Science is an outdoor education program that provides Oakland youth with a hands-on experience utilizing Lake Merritt's unique environment for science and boating. Elementary school (primarily 5th grade) students experience rich entry points into the worlds of life science, earth science, physics, and nautical science. Each class dedicates the morning to a science topic engaging in activities in the program's classrooms as well as experiments and observations on and around Lake Merritt. Afternoons expose students to various boating activities including pedal boats, kayaks, and dragonboats with an emphasis on water safety and teambuilding.

#### Required Qualifications:

- 18 years old
- Education: Minimum requirement is equivalent to completion of the 12th grade
- Experience: A minimum of one year professional level experience, paid or volunteer, and demonstrated ability to teach skills in some specialized area of interest. Areas can include: science, boating, outdoor education.
- Certification in Basic First Aid & CPR (required by start date).
- Personal Sail or Muscle Powered Boating experience, boating instruction experience is a plus.
- Outboard motorboat handling experience, Powerboating Safety Certification is a plus.
- At least one year of experience leading or teaching youth.

Additional Qualifications: Bilingual skills in Spanish, Cantonese, or Mandarin are highly desirable.

A fingerprinting background check and pre-employment drug and TB tests are required for this position.

#### To Apply:

Send your resume and the answers to the 3 questions below the address below.

- 1) Describe your boating experience. Include types of boats you have operated such as sailboats, motorboats, rowboats, and paddle powered boats.
- 2) Describe your experience teaching youth both in classrooms and outdoors.
- 3) Describe your science education and teaching experience.

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For Questions, contact Sarah Herbelin or Laura DeFelice at 510-238-2196

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