



Increasing Participation : Improving Lives

Sailing / Session Support Volunteer Role Description

Summary

The mission of The Andrew Simpson Foundation is to increase participation in sailing and improve the lives of young people by optimising the benefits that sailing brings. Volunteers are an essential part of our sustainability and development and we are always looking to recruit volunteers to support both our infrastructure and operational delivery.

We seek competent sailors – ideally with RYA Qualifications but this is not essential, to sail with the young people, teaching them sailing skills as well as teamwork, communication and other life skills.

We also have some requirement for safety boat crew to support the sessions, or shore crew to look after the young people before and after the sessions.

Role

Reporting to the Chief Instructor or nominated SI of the centre, the role includes:

- Meeting and greeting young people, getting alongside them, getting to know them
- Sailing during the sessions, taking charge of the boat, operating them safely, giving young people roles within the boat and teaching and training them
- Looking after the welfare of the young people and operating a duty of care for them
- Helping the lead instructor set up and pack down sessions
- Representing the Foundation and operating within the culture and ethos of the Foundation

Personal Specification

Essential:

- Good communication skills and ability to build a rapport with young people
- Reliable and punctual

Desirable:

- Competent sailor
- Experience of instruction sailing, ideally with RYA Instructor Qualifications

Full support and in-house training will be given with the opportunity to gain NGB Qualifications if appropriate

Reasonable travel expenses will be paid with prior agreement

If you are interested in volunteering for this role, please contact Hermione Garner

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