



*1610 Sixth Line Road
Kanata, ON*

Would you like to spend some time this summer 2026, at the Kanata Sailing Club, earning money and gaining valuable experience while helping with the youth sailing program? We are looking for a youth camp counselor to assist the instructors with our Junior Learn to Sail Program.

Kanata Sailing Club is a dynamic community sailing club, established in 1975, located on a picturesque site on the Ottawa River near Ottawa, Ontario. Each year, the club introduces both adults and children to sailing through our Learn to Sail program.

CAMP COUNSELOR

We are seeking an enthusiastic and responsible individual to join our sailing instructor team as a Youth Camp Counselor. As a Camp Counselor, you will play a vital role in creating a fun and safe environment for children to learn, grow, and have memorable experiences. This is an exciting opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of young campers.

Required Qualifications

- Supervise and engage with campers during daily activities in and around the sailing club.
- Plan and lead age-appropriate games, crafts, and educational activities
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all campers at all times
- Collaborate with the sailing instructor/s to create a positive and inclusive camp environment
- Provide guidance and support to campers in resolving conflicts or challenges
- Communicate effectively with parents/guardians regarding camper progress and concerns
- You are a minimum of 16 years of age by 30 June 2026
- You have a valid First Aid Certificate (Standard)
- You have a valid Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check (before the start of camp)
- Be available to work for the summer - July and August 2026
- Hours are 8:45am to 4:30pm
- Counselor pay \$17.60 to \$18.50 per hour depending on experience

Skills and desired qualifications

- Early childhood education or related experience is an asset
- Experience working with children in a camp or educational setting
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with children aged 8-15
- Patience, creativity, and flexibility in adapting activities to meet camper needs
- Be an enthusiastic, positive and energetic and fun-loving role model
- French is an asset
- Sailing experience and ease around water is not required but is an asset
- A Pleasure Craft Operators Card with experience driving a motor boat is an asset

Benefits

- Mostly outdoor work
- Dress code is casual, summer
- Free parking
- Opportunity to learn to sail in your free time and become a future sailing instructor

Join our team of dedicated Sailing Instructors and make a difference in the lives of children this summer! Apply now to be considered for this rewarding opportunity.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We will work with you to accommodate your needs in line with the goals of the Ontario Human Rights Code and Safe Sport Act. Should you require accommodation through the application or interview processes, or any stage of the recruitment process, please contact Kanata Sailing Club directly at commodore@kantasailingclub.com.

Interested candidates may contact training@kanatasailingclub.com

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