



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Youth Sailorship Program Application Details

Community Boating Center's core mission is to provide instruction and access to recreational sailing and boating for all, with an emphasis on children, without regard to financial station. We will do so by providing programs to build self-esteem, broaden horizons, and advance environmental awareness. CBC will nurture a true sense of community in which the diversity of the urban environment is respected and encouraged.

To further this mission, Community Boating Center has established youth "Sailorship" scholarship programs to provide funding to individuals for sailing instruction or to groups committed to providing opportunities that allow the general public to experience the thrill of sailing in upper Narragansett Bay.

Community Boating Center Sailorships have been established to assist youth ages 8 - 17 in achieving a sailing experience. Scholarships will be awarded according to need, with priority given to students determined to reach beyond prior experience. Students must pay some part of their tuition, but the percentage is not fixed, nor is it a determining factor in the selection process. Individual candidates must be a current Youth Member of Community Boating Center in order to participate. The current youth membership fee for Sailorship candidates is \$25 and may be prorated at the discretion of Community Boating Center. Groups are asked to contribute \$5 per participant per class.

Application Deadlines

Applications may be submitted at any time. We suggest that applications be submitted at least two (2) months prior to the sailing experience. Priority will be given to requests that further the mission and goals of Community Boating Center or are consistent with CBC's stated mission.

Criteria

Community Boating Center Sailorships are awarded to individuals and organized groups who are genuinely interested in experiencing small boat sailing. Applicants must show a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Also, applicants must describe, in writing, what they feel they will achieve by participating in the experience. Guidelines for submitting this information are included in the application form.

Individuals

Applicants must be between 8 and 17 years of age. The sailing experience should be of at least one, two-week session duration. EcoAdventure experiences are available and should be of at least one, one-week session duration. Maximum award to an individual or family is up to four (4), one-week or two-week sessions.

Groups

Organized groups may include, but are not limited to school classes, youth groups, scout troops, religious groups, or community organizations. The sailing experience or instructional program should be appropriate to the age of the group and generally lasts for one (1) 1-1/2 hour session, but may be of any duration. Maximum award to a group is up to 50% of the program fee. Groups are asked to contribute \$5 per participant per experience to encourage individual ownership in the value of our program.

Maximum Awards

Community Boating Center may fund the cost of an experience to a maximum of four (4) summer sessions in the case of an individual, and up to 50% of the program fee in support of a group. Awards may be made in smaller increments based on demonstrated need, availability of funding, number of applicants, and any other criteria that Community Boating Center determines is appropriate.

Applications must be filled out completely. An incomplete application will not be considered for funding. It is strongly suggested that the applicant contact the Community Boating Center office for guidance in completion and submission of the application, however, it will still be the responsibility of the individual to complete his or her portion of the grant application and to demonstrate need.

The Community Boating Center Sailorship Program offers equal opportunity to students ages 8 – 17 and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, creed, or religious affiliation.



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How to Apply for a Community Boating Center Sailorship

Each applicant must first select a Community Boating Center instructional program to participate in. Applicants must complete the Community Boating Center Sailorship Application (online preferred) *and submit a copy to Community Boating Center.* <https://www.communityboating.com/contact-sailorship/>

Applicants may also use a computer to download an application form from the Community Boating Center website at www.communityboating.com. Downloaded print applications should be typewritten or legibly printed. Sailorship applications must be completed in full, include the required signatures, and arrive via first class mail. We suggest submitting your application at least two (2) months prior to your sailing experience.

It is important for the applicant to establish a good, working contact with our program staff and to be aware of Community Boating Center registration requirements.

Review Process

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed by the Community Boating Center Scholarship Committee, which will make award recommendations quarterly to CBC's Director. Applications received after the quarterly review will be considered in the next review cycle. All decisions of the Committee or Director are final. The individual making the application will be notified of the decision of the Committee or Director as soon as possible.

Approval Process

Upon approval, the applicant will be notified of the amount of the award. The applicant must remit his or her portion of the membership fee in a timely fashion as requested by Community Boating Center. Community Boating Center will cover the balance of the cost of participation. Further participation will only be possible once the applicant provides proof of participation and the student/group evaluation form has been completed and received by Community Boating Center.

Work/study stipends, as an alternative to tuition payments, will also be considered for students engaged for seasonal dockhand positions.

Mention of the grant and a descriptive paragraph (supplied by Community Boating Center) must appear in the group or organization's newsletter and in at least one other publication. Publication is the responsibility of the receiving organization. Copies should be sent to Community Boating Center. Individuals are encouraged to submit a letter of appreciation for participation in the program.



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Sailorship Grant Application - Individuals

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____ Entering grade _____ next September

Please specify the program for which financial assistance is requested: _____

On a separate sheet please write an essay (250-500 words in length) telling us about yourself and describing why you would like to participate in a sailing/paddling experience. Please also describe the goal(s) you would like to accomplish and what you think you will gain from this experience.

Please include two letters of recommendation with your application from an adult (not a family member) such as a teacher, coach, or employer in support of your application for this scholarship grant.

Checklist: (Send the original CBC documents to the address below, and keep one photocopy for yourself)

- Completed Sailorship Grant Application
- Essay describing "about myself and why I would like to sail at CBC"
- Two letters of recommendation

My sailing experience is scheduled for: _____

CONFIDENTIAL- Financial Assistance Information (To be completed by parent or legal guardian)

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Does your child qualify for the National School Lunch Program? _____

Reported family income before deductions at last IRS filing: \$ _____

Number of parents/children in family: _____ Since last year, was your income reduced*? Yes No

Present Monthly Income: \$ _____ How much financial assistance are you requesting \$ _____

*Provide any other information that may be helpful in determining financial need or extenuating circumstances:

Signed (parent/guardian): _____ Date: _____



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Sailorship Grant Application - Group

Name of Group or Institution Making Application: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title/ Relationship to Group: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please specify the instructional program for which financial assistance is requested: _____

There are many groups who need supplementary funding in order to participate in a sailing/paddling experience and instructional programs. Financial assistance will be judged on the following criteria. Please write a brief statement under each category that accurately describes your group of participants. You may also include additional documentation supporting your application for financial assistance.

Average age and grade level of your group: _____ Number of Participants: Male _____ Female _____

Racial/ Ethnic Origin (optional) - What percent of the application group are?
% American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ % Asian or Pacific Islander _____
% Black _____ % White _____ % Other _____ % Also of Spanish/Hispanic Origin _____

Does the application group attend a public school(s) receiving Title 1 funding? Yes _____ No _____

What percentage of the school qualifies for the federal school lunch program? _____ %

What percentage of the application group is legally handicapped? _____ %

What percentage of the application group are foster children? _____ %

How many field trips do you take your participants on each year? _____

How are these trips typically paid for? _____

Please add any other comments: _____

Our group's sail training experience is scheduled for: _____

On behalf of my participants, I would like to apply for a Financial Assistance Grant offered by Community Boating Center. I understand that I will be notified by Community Boating Center if my group receives funding. I understand that funding is contingent upon the approval of Community Boating Center and its Selection Committee. I also understand that all decisions of Community Boating Center's Selection Committee and Director are final.

My group is able to put \$ _____ toward our sailing experience.
(Please state the amount of funds your school or group will put toward the program.)

I will take the sole responsibility of ensuring that each student has written permission from his or her parent and/or legal guardian in order to participate in this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____



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Sailorship Experience Evaluation

(to be completed by individual scholarship recipient or group leader upon completion of program)

Name of Individual/ Group: _____ Grade Level: _____

Name of Group Leader: _____

Instructional Program: _____ Date of Program: _____

Community Boating Center is interested in your evaluation of your sailing/paddling experience. Our goal is to provide students with a unique and valuable learning experience, and we strive to incorporate your suggestions and comments. In answering these questions, please use the following scale. Thank you!

*Scale: 1=poor 2=fair 3=average 4=good 5=excellent

To what extent do you believe that this program supports learning strategies in the following areas?

Cooperative learning skills	1	2	3	4	5
Problem-solving skills	1	2	3	4	5
Integration of subject matter	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: _____

To what extent do you believe that this program will motivate student learning back in the classroom?

1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

To what extent do you believe that this program's educational content supports your school's required curriculum?

1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

Did you receive a pre-trip information/learning package prior to your trip? Yes No

Did you receive a pre-trip phone call from an educator prior to your trip? Yes No

Please rate the interaction of the instructors and teaching staff with your students.

1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

Please add any additional comments, criticisms, or suggestions (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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