

Sail Nova Scotia

Technical Director Position

Overview

Sail Nova Scotia with funding from the Support 4 Sport Technical Leadership Employment program (TLEP) is hiring a Technical Director. The successful candidate will be responsible for working with Clubs in Nova Scotia that offer or seek to offer CANSail programs (youth and adult) and the more than 60 registered instructors and coaches.

The Technical Director will work to increase participation numbers, improve the quality of instruction & coaching, and ensure that programs are providing participants a quality sport experience across all levels of the athlete development pathway.

The position works to advance Sail Nova Scotia initiatives when it comes to Participation and Coaches/Instructors.

The position is based in Halifax and a valid driver's license is required.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work with registered CANSail instructors and coaches at clubs to assist with professional development and help to foster and promote ongoing maintenance of certification
- Work with Clubs offering Sail Canada programming to assist with program planning, development & delivery, funding, and equipment upgrades and replacement
- Lead an instructor mentorship program with up to 3 identified instructors.
- Act as the liaison between Sail Canada, Learning Facilitators, Learn to Sail Directors, and head instructors when it comes to changes to standards and programs for CANSail
- Lead Club understanding and adoption of the Coaching Association of Canada new Responsible Coaching Movement & Safe Sport program
- Create new and innovative partnerships and opportunities for sailing to be introduced to under-represented populations
- Promote the Sail Nova Scotia Participation initiatives to clubs with emphasis on proper reporting and collection of fees for the CANSail program

Key Deliverables:

- It is expected the Technical Director will spend considerable time at clubs in each of the Cape Breton, Central, and South Shore Regions during June, July and August.
- The Technical Director will also host meetings in each of the three regions for instructors, coaches & Learn to Sail Directors at least twice per year
- Attend all Sail Canada Instructor Clinics hosted in Nova Scotia

These duties may change and evolve reflecting any changes in priorities from the Sail Nova Scotia Board of Directors.

Qualifications

- Have at least 3 years of experience as a registered Sail Canada Instructor teaching learn to sail programs at a club; more than one level of certification will be considered an asset, as will experience as a head instructor
- Sail Canada Learning Facilitator certification will be considered an asset
- Have excellent communication, time management, and leadership skills.
- Proven experience in developing positive relationships with volunteers and multiple stakeholders
- Experience fostering the early development of sailing programs will be considered an asset.

Interested?

All applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume to Sail Nova Scotia no later than March 1, 2020.

Applications can be sent to

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