

## Island of Hawaii YMCA Beach Assistant

# **Location: South Kohala District**

### Overview

The Island of Hawaii YMCA is looking to offer youth sailing instruction for the summer of 2021 out of Kawaihae, Hawaii. We are looking for a shore-based assistant to support the sailing instructor with up to 12 students per class.

### Qualifications

Must have strong swimming skills, first aid and CPR certification, be able to lift at least 50 lbs, and have a positive, enthusiastic, flexible attitude. Must be able to adapt to changing program needs depending on weather, number of students, number of boats, number of volunteers, etc.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for employment with the YMCA.

### Responsibilities

- 1. The Beach Assistant must be able to support the sailing instructor in loading boats, managing students, and ensuring the safety of classes while around an active boat ramp.
- 2. The Beach Assistant will remain on shore during sailing classes to monitor the safety of students while launching and returning to the ramp. A handheld VHF radio will be used to communicate with the instructor on the water.
- 3. The Beach Assistant is responsible for secure storage of all equipment at the end of the day.

### Schedule

Sailing classes will be held Monday through Thursday from June 14 to July 22, 2021. Workdays will be between 6 and 8 hours. 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

### Compensation

\$16 per hour, 35 hour work week.