



Island of Hawai'i YMCA

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Beach Assistant
Reporting to: YMCA Sailing Instructor
Work Hours: Monday-Thursday 6-8 hours per day; seasonal hire

POSITION SUMMARY:

The beach assistant will assist the sailing instructor & carry out instruction for successful execution of sailing classes during summer months.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Must have strong swimming skills
- Have reliable transportation and a photo ID.
- Able to lift at least 50 pounds.
- Have a positive, enthusiastic, flexible attitude.
- Must be able to adapt to changing program needs depending on weather, number of students and number of boats, number of volunteers, etc.
- Background check clearance

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- 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.
- 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.
- The beach assistant is responsible to secure storage of all equipment at the end of the day.
- Other related duties.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Sun & inclement weather conditions (wind, heat, sun, etc.)
- Heat-prepare to stay well hydrated & use sunscreen protection.
- Sandy beaches
- Ocean – saltwater exposure

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