

Come work in beautiful Kelowna BC <https://www.tourismkelowna.com/>, where the summers are warm and not very wet and the scenery is spectacular 😊. We will help you find reasonable accommodation.

The JOB: Sailing Instructor with the Disabled Sailing Association of BC at the Kelowna Yacht Club.

Start Date: May 8th to July 4th (negotiable) End Date: Prior to Labour Day (negotiable)

For true SAILORS! The Okanagan Branch of the Disabled Sailing Association of British Columbia is offering full time summer employment for sailing instructors to work with some very special people in beautiful Kelowna, BC. You will spend the majority of your time actually SAILING with people, rather than being in a motorized coach boat. We work with people with various challenges including visual impairments and other physical challenges as well as some cognitive challenges. We offer our sailors instruction, companionship and racing opportunities. Our program utilizes a fleet of 3 Martin 16 sailboats, a Hobie trimaran and a 23' Sonar sailboat as well a motorized coach boat.

- Job Description
 - sail with and instruct sailors with disabilities
 - rig and de-rig the boats
 - help maintain the fleet in good working order
 - assist with scheduling sails
 - help with racing clinics and participate in integrated racing with KYC Fleet
 - drive power coach boat for safety and instructional purposes
- Minimum requirements
 - Standard First Aid
 - CPR
 - PCOC
 - VHF Radio license
 - Sail Canada (or CYA) instructor/coach certification*
- Assets
 - lots of sailing experience
 - previous work or volunteer experience with disabled people and/or seniors
 - racing experience
 - power boat experience

*We will also consider applicants with lots of sailing experience who might not yet have their instructor's. We will give PREFERENCE to a qualified candidate with a DISABILITY. We will also give preference to applicants who were full time students and will be returning to school in the fall.

For more information or to apply contact DSA Executive Director Tracy Delorme by email to tracy.dsa@gmail.com or by phone at 250-861-7033. Please attach your resume and cover letter if you wish to apply.