



Junior Leader

- Level 1 and Level 2 Camps Run every other week. Level 1 camps are M-Th 9-4. Alternating weeks have multiple half day, specialized programming.
- Please see website for weekly schedules.
- Leaders will be required to be present 8:30-4:30 on the days that they are selected to work Level 1.
- Leaders who work a Buccaneer or Skallywag session may stay the whole day and get coaching during a level 2 afternoon session. Please plan to arrive a half hour before a session and stay a half hour after a session for planning and reflection.
- Level 2 half day sessions are encouraged for all of our Leadership team to attend so that they can advance their sailing skills, optimize teamwork among the leadership team, and receive individualized coaching.

Definition: The Junior Leader (JL) position is an introductory position that allows the JL to continue to acquire sailing skills and refine their leadership skills while providing support to Sail Camp Staff and Students. Junior Leaders shall have an enthusiastic attitude, lead by example, love team work, show interest in learning how to become a more proficient sailor and prudent skipper, and enjoy being outdoors in the elements for long periods of time.

Cost: Leaders attend Sail Camp sessions at a discounted rate of \$250/session. Payments for sessions are paid by check made payable to Sail Durango by June 1.

Credentials: You must have a valid CPR Certification by the first session that you lead

Roles and Responsibilities: The JL may be responsible for any of the following roles and responsibilities during any of the Summer Sail Camp sessions to which they are assigned:

- Group Leader: encourage a safe, friendly, fun environment, provide clear communication to the Lead Instructor should any incident arise, respond to any immediate non-emergency needs of the Camp students, provide redirection for inappropriate behavior
- Rigging Leader: provide support for Camp staff in preparing the equipment for camp, encourage participation from Camp students, encourage enthusiasm in the team work involved in rigging and de-rigging activities.
- Skipper: provide on water/on deck support for Camp staff in ensuring the safety of Camp Students on Camp boats, in the water, and on shore. This includes acting as skipper on a boat with Camp students who are not yet confident in their ability to handle a Camp boat.
- Communicate with Camp Director scheduling availability in advance
- Dress appropriately for the weather and activity
- Model friendly, mature behavior on shore and on the water
- Communicate any incidences with Camp Leader immediately
- Safety Steward- demonstrate on water and on shore safety at all times
- Environmental Steward- demonstrate environmentally friendly practices
- Be timely and have a positive attitude!