



ADAPTED SAILING INSTRUCTOR POSITION

The **Association québécoise de voile adaptée (AQVA)** offers a sailing program for children and adults with physical and sensory disabilities. (aqva.org) Located on the site of the Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, the organization has been in existence for over 25 years, thanks to its dedicated volunteers and instructors. As an instructor, you'll develop your teamwork, communication and teaching skills.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Accompany sailors with disabilities on the sailboat
- Provide instruction to the sailor OR assist the sailor in sailing, depending on the sailor's level of ability
- Instruct and evaluate sailors to obtain Para CANSail certification
- Provide instruction/assistance to volunteer sailing companions as needed
- Assist with transfers (help sailor enter/exit boat)
- Rig, clean and maintain program sailboats

REQUIREMENTS:

- CANSail 1 & 2 Instructor Certification Voile CAN 1-2*
- Hold a valid Pleasure Craft Operator Card *
- Current First Aid, CPR certification & Boat Safety certification*
- Must be between 16 and 30 years of age & a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Bilingualism French/English is an asset but not a requirement

*These certifications must be completed prior to starting the job

The Accessible Sailing Professional Development Module will be offered to instructors free of charge prior to the beginning of the season.

Please e-mail your resume to: administration@aqva.org