

**How to Apply for a Junior Instructor Position**

We’ve had many inquiries about the possibility of youngsters joining our program as unpaid Junior Instructors once they have aged out of our program. Below is a short list of the minimum requirements for consideration for these positions (which often lead to full-time Instructor positions once the candidate is 16+).

* At least three years of small boat sailing experience (preferably Optis and 420s) of which at least one year (preferably more) should be with the GYC Junior Sailing Program
* At least 14 years old before camp begins
* Family must be members in good standing of GYC (for insurance purposes). For membership information, please contact [MembershipGYC@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipGYC@gmail.com).
* Successful complete of US Sailing Counselor Course. Visit [www.USSailing.org](http://www.USSailing.org) for details. We are not able to help you find or register for courses.
* The candidate should *personally* reach out to [JuniorSailGYC@gmail.com](mailto:JuniorSailGYC@gmail.com) to express their interest and demonstrate required initiative. (Since this is a position with substantial responsibility we want to hear from the candidates; not their parents.)