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# **Position Focus**

A paid summer outdoor recreation internship at the Yale Outdoor Education Center may include lifeguarding and/or supervising a fleet of rowboats and paddlecraft at a private, 2,000-acre outdoor recreation center on a pristine, mile-long lake in East Lyme, Connecticut. The internship may be a combination of all job descriptions found on the YOEC’s employment page, depending on the applicant’s desires and skillset, as well as program needs. We can customize additional learning projects.

# **Principal Responsibilities**

* May lifeguard adults and children from a floating H-shaped dock.
* Provide water safety supervision and instruction for customers.
* Supervise rowboats, kayaks, paddleboards, and canoes from a beach and boat dock.
* Make paddlecraft rescues or assists with a rescue board, staff kayak, or motorboat.
* Perform light waterfront and facility maintenance work.
* Lead day and/or evening recreational activities for adults and children.
* Monitor waterfront safety, crowd control, and customer behavior for swimming/boating.
* Internship activities can be tailored to meet individual, programmatic, and facility needs.
* Provide exceptional customer service in a unique and safe outdoor recreation environment.
* Have a desire to learn from an experienced waterfront staff and facility director.

# **Qualifications, Hours, Compensation, and to Apply**

* May need to hold (or obtain) Lifesaving certification with the Waterfront component.
* Current Red Cross First-Aid, CPR & AED certification for adults and children.
* Basic boating/paddlecraft knowledge preferred.
* Connecticut Safe Boating course certification preferred (or can obtain).
* Reliable, trustworthy, and punctual. Mature and responsible behavior.
* Ability to resolve customer needs and issues on the waterfront and on the grounds.
* Successful completion of a Yale background check.
* Available flex hours: Weekends, holidays, and weekdays, range from 9:30 am to 10:00 pm.
* Free housing in a rustic lakeside staff cabin.
* Preferred job period: Mid-June through Labor Day.
* Payrate $19.00/hour.
* Includes free family membership, if desired.
* To inquire or apply, send a cover letter and resume to [tom.migdalski@yale.edu](mailto:tom.migdalski@yale.edu)