



# Yale Outdoor Education Center Boating/Paddlecraft Attendant Position Description

## **Position Focus**

This position supervises a fleet of paddlecraft and rowboats for a private, 2,000-acre outdoor recreation center on a pristine, mile-long lake in East Lyme, Connecticut.

## **Principal Responsibilities**

- Provide boating safety supervision and instruction for customers.
- Supervise rowboats, kayaks, standup paddleboards, and canoes from a beach and boat dock.
- Make paddlecraft rescues or assists with a rescue board, kayak, or motorboat.
- Perform light waterfront maintenance work.
- May lead evening recreational activities on select days, such as campfires, for overnight guests.
- Monitor waterfront safety, crowd control, and customer behavior for rowboats/paddlecraft.
- Provide exceptional customer service on the waterfront.
- Follow and enforce all Outdoor Center and Yale user policies.
- Arrive on-time to scheduled shifts.

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

- Holds (or can obtain) current Lifesaving with Waterfront certification, preferred.
- Basic boating/paddlecraft knowledge or experience.
- Connecticut Safe Boating course certification, preferred (or can obtain).
- Holds (or can obtain) current Red Cross First-Aid, CPR & AED for adults and children.
- Reliable, trustworthy, and punctual.
- Ability to resolve customer needs and issues on the waterfront.
- Successful completion of a background check.
- Available flex hours: Weekends, holidays, and weekdays, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, except Mondays.
- Housing/overnights in a rustic lakeside staff cabin provided, if needed.
- Preferred job period: Mid-June through Labor Day.
- Payrate \$16.00/hour. Minimum age: 16.
- Includes free family membership.
- To inquire or apply, send a brief cover letter and resume to [tom.migdalski@yale.edu](mailto:tom.migdalski@yale.edu)