Yale Outdoor Education Center
Boating Supervisor/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