



Job Description: Boat Driver (Reports to: Director of Aquatics)

Job Length: June 17 - August 14, 2024

Location: [Camp YJ](#), Amherst, New Hampshire (Baboosic Lake)

OVERVIEW

As a crucial member of our water skiing program, Boat Drivers play a pivotal role in ensuring the safety and enjoyment of campers while participating in water skiing activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Safely operate and maintain the waterski boat during scheduled waterskiing sessions, adhering to all safety protocols and guidelines.
- Provide a thorough safety briefing to campers before each waterskiing session, including proper equipment usage and emergency procedures.
- With the Director of Aquatics, monitor weather conditions and water traffic to ensure optimal safety for water skiing activities.
- Instruct campers on proper water skiing techniques, offering encouragement and guidance to help them improve their skills.
- Foster a positive and supportive environment for campers, encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship amongst participants.
- Assist with the setup and breakdown of water skiing equipment, including skis, ropes, and life jackets.
- Conduct regular refueling and maintenance checks on the waterski boat and equipment, reporting any issues to the appropriate staff members.
- Maintain a clean and organized workspace, including the boat dock and storage areas for water skiing equipment.
- **Time Commitment:** The job operates primarily during the hours of 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, with occasional shifts on Sundays. While we ask for availability during these times, it is important to note that not every shift falls within this timeframe.
- Benefits include: 3 meals/day (optional)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 21 years of age with a valid license and a clean driving record.
- Minimum of 2 years experience operating a waterski boat and coaching waterskiing activities.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with children and staff members.
- Knowledge of safety procedures and best practices for water skiing activities.
- Physical fitness and stamina to withstand long hours on the water and assist campers as needed and ability to respond quickly to emergencies.
- Willingness to undergo additional training and certifications as required by camp policies and regulations.

TO APPLY:

Please email: **Gayle Seletz, Associate Director** at gseletz@campyj.org

At YJ, we are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment. We welcome applicants of all backgrounds and experiences to apply.