



2017 IIT Parent Permission Slip

Dear Community Boating Parent,

On behalf of Community Boating and its staff, we would like to welcome your child to the Instructor In Training (IIT) Program. The IIT Program provides advanced training in the skills needed to become an excellent sailing instructor including sailing, communication, leadership, and teaching. These skills are honed through volunteer service working with and shadowing our certified and highly-skilled instructors.

IIT meetings occur on Mondays from 3 – 3:30PM with extended hours on select dates. IIT meetings begin on June 21st. The last IIT meeting will be on Wednesday, August 9th.

If you have any questions please contact the Education Director and Volunteer Coordinator Alex Catullo at alex@community-boating.org

Best Regards,

Community Boating, Inc. Junior Program Staff

I, _____, parent of _____, give my child permission to participate in the afternoon IIT program on Mondays at 3pm, running from .5 to 2 hours.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Instructors in Training

Instructors-In-Training (IITs) are an essential part of the CBI Junior Program. These dedicated volunteers assist the Instructors with everything from launching and catching boats on the front of the dock to shadowing classes and teaching basic lessons. Any junior member that is 12 or older and has at least their Yellow (helmsman) rating can become an IIT and start working to earn hours.

There are three ways an IIT can earn hours, and for each, hours accrue at a different rate:

Dock work and Maintenance: Helping boats launch and land, re-rolling messy sails, helping with fleet check, dock work, and/ or helping with capsizes clean up. These hours accrue at a rate of 1 hour per hour.

Teaching and Informal Instruction (Double Hours): Shadowing classes, teaching a LTS Rigging class, and/ or helping with a class. Also, taking newer sailors on the water for Informal Instruction. These hours accrue at two hours earned per hour worked.

Learn To Sail boat rides, Theme Days, Leadership, and other tasks (Triple Hours): Doing Learn to Sail boat rides (need Rhodes or Sonar rating), helping prepare for theme days, or other tasks delegated by the dockhouse for extra hours. These hours accrue at a rate of 3 hours earned per hour worked.

Once an IIT has reached 20 hours, **and attend two meetings** they receive an IIT only t-shirt and are able to participate in some exclusive activities, such as Night Sails and barbecues.

IITs who reach 100 hours and **attend two meetings** receive an IIT t-shirt, are able to attend all exclusive IIT activities, get invited to specially organized field trips, and with an extra permissions slip will be allowed to sail during Adult Program hours!

Now what?

When you start coming to CBI make sure you get a permission slip from the Front Office Staff, have it signed by your parents, and turn it back in to the Front Office. This gives you permission to attend our meetings Monday afternoons where you will be able to participate in teaching workshops, planning for our Theme Days, among other activities.