



*Row New York is a unique non-profit organization that empowers participants from under-resourced communities in New York City to build strength, gain confidence, and pursue excellence through the sport of competitive rowing.*

Row New York (RNY) seeks a positive and energetic Community Rowing Assistant (CRA) The CRA's primary focus will be to coach participants in Row New York's Masters and Adult Learn-to-Row Programs. The CRA will also have the opportunity to coach Adaptive Rowing Programs, Indoor Rowing in physical education in NYC public schools, and within our Independent School Rowing League.

The CRA will work between Row New York's main office in Long Island City and the Peter Jay Sharp boathouse in Upper Manhattan. An excellent candidate has experience in coaching rowing and is committed to introducing the sport of rowing to the broader community.

**Job Title: Community Rowing Assistant**

**Responsibilities:**

- Recruit participants for masters (recreational, competitive, and veterans) and adult rowing programs
- Coach masters and adult rowing program participants in a safe, inclusive, and competitive environment out of the Peter Jay Sharp boathouse
- If applicable, coach adaptive programming, winter indoor programming, corporate teambuilding events, and independent school rowing
- Communicate with participants via email on a regular basis
- Foster strong relationships with all participants
- Forge strong relationships with families and community members
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with RNY staff and administration, including administrators, coaches, and support staff
- Attend occasional team outings and Row New York functions
- Basic maintenance and repair of equipment

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Coaching experience, with demonstrated safety record
- Preference of 3 years of collegiate or elite level rowing
- Commitment to the mission of Row New York

- Strong references
- Comfort working with individuals with disabilities
- Clean driver's license
- Effective use of a variety of technology tools including database a plus

**Compensation:**

This staff position is a part time position \$20/hour or minimum \$60/session.

Hours vary depending on the season, but roughly 20 hours/week.

Likely start date is March 1, 2014, but is flexible.

**To apply, please email** [jennie@rownnewyork.org](mailto:jennie@rownnewyork.org) with the following documents:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Three references