



About AbleSail Okanagan (ASO)

AbleSail Okanagan (ASO) is a non-profit organization which introduces people with disabilities and age-related issues to the joys of sailing on our beautiful Okanagan Lake.

Our programs include sailing for the fun of it, sailing to learn to Sail Canada standards and for the more adventurous: we offer the opportunity to learn to race and more.

Volunteer Sign up Link: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/kelownayachtclub/items/390472/?full-items=yes>

Volunteer Page on ASO Website: <https://ablesailokanagan.com/jobs-and-volunteering/>

ASO Program Coordinator Position

AbleSail Okanagan (ASO) is seeking a volunteer Programs Coordinator to take on a leadership role in the organization. This individual will work with the ASO Board to drive change and assist in achieve our mission. If you have a positive attitude, strong leadership, and communication skills, this might be the role for you. Tasks would include bringing positivity and Providing support with administration, organization, fundraising and more! ASO offers amazing opportunities for our clients to experience the joy of sailing and the beautiful Okanagan Lake. Join us to make a positive impact on the community and dedicate your time to a meaningful cause.

ASO Volunteer Positions

Becoming an AbleSail Okanagan (ASO) Volunteer is very easy and will prove you a very rewarding experience! As a ASO volunteer, you can learn about sailing, assist our community of sailors, staff, and fellow volunteers, meet new people, and have a lot of fun in the sun – all for a great cause.

The ASO Program is volunteer intensive -- in other words, we need you! Volunteers will help ASO staff with every aspect of running a successful sailing program. To develop our team of volunteers, there are a variety of roles that need to be filled. In all cases, the necessary training for you to perform these roles will be provided.

With ASO you will see the power of community: bringing together individuals who want to overcome a barrier with those who want to help. ASO is about people sharing what they love – access to leisure, social or employment opportunities – and the belief that communities can be fair and accessible.

Land Volunteer:

- Daily upkeep of sail boats (no sailing experience required)
- Rigging of sail boats
- Help with getting our participants into the boats out on the water and back onto land

Sailing Companion:

- Must be a qualified sailor and will be passed by our head instructor
- Take our participants on sails
- Use a two-way radio
- Know water safety

Maintenance Crew:

- Upkeep of equipment
- Winterization of the boats at the end of the sailing season.

Other:

- Administration
- Special events
- Help with Regattas, children's events, special barbeques, community displays