



**Sail Training International**

## Sail Training International Paid/Volunteer Positions Submission Form

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| <b>Date of Posting</b>         | 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025   |                          |  |
| <b>Name of Vessel</b>          | Challenge Wales   |                          |  |
| <b>Organisation Recruiting</b> | Challenge Wales   |                          |  |
| <b>Name of Position</b>        | Refit Volunteers  |                          |  |
| <b>Location of Position</b>    | Gosport   |                          |  |
| <b>Position is</b>             | <b>Full Time</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Seasonal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <b>Remuneration</b>            | <b>Voluntary</b>  | n/a                      |  |
| <b>Description of Position</b> | <p>Challenge Wales is a small award-winning charity, predominantly run by volunteers which operates a 72 foot Challenge Yacht; <i>Challenge Wales</i>, providing transformative youth development activities on the water.</p> <p>Maintenance is a crucial part of the charity's operations, taking place periodically through the sailing season but becomes a core activity between November – March/April when the sail training season ceases.</p> <p>Maintenance Refit Volunteers (aged 18+) are required in GOSPORT (near Portsmouth) from 10<sup>th</sup> February – end of March 2025. Whether you can join us for a couple of weeks or the entire duration, all help is welcome and food and accommodation is provided.</p> <p>Previous maintenance or other practical experience is an advantage but not essential as there will be skilled and unskilled tasks taking place. We are looking for volunteers who can be reliable, enthusiastic and hard-working team members.</p> <p>Some of those who have helped with maintenance activities in a volunteer role have gone onto volunteer crew role in a</p> |                          |  |

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|                                      | <p>Watchleader or Mate role in the season.</p> <p>Please note that while we will arrange accommodation in the Gosport area for our refit volunteers, it is not guaranteed that we will be able to offer accommodation across all weekends therefore we will not be able to offer this opportunities to overseas applicants who do not have anywhere else to stay in the UK.</p> <p>Tasks will include; Assisting the Skipper during the maintenance Refit, routine tasks around refit including cleaning, prepping paint areas, painting, repairs, dismantling interior of boat in-conjunction with skipper e.g removing bunks for safe storage and helping to put boat back together again.</p> |
| <b>Person to Contact</b>             | Vicky Williams   |
| <b>Organisation's website:</b>       | <a href="http://www.challengewales.org">www.challengewales.org</a>   |
| <b>Email</b>                         | <a href="mailto:reservations@challengewales.org">reservations@challengewales.org</a><br>Please contact us and a volunteer application will be sent to you to complete and return to us.  |
| <b>Telephone</b>                     | 02920 704657   |
| <b>Fax</b>                           | n/a  |
| <b>Closing Date for applications</b> | 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025  |