

## **Step Green Leaders**

Step Green is the name of a Courageous-wide effort to infuse our sailing classes with environmental education. At Courageous we strive to develop not only first-class sailors, but also sailors who respect and advocate on behalf of our valuable, but fragile marine environment.

While there are currently no formal classes that focus solely on the environment, we do prefer that at least one member of our instruction staff at each site and at each level have the training and knowledge to lead other instructors in passing on knowledge of and respect for the environments of Jamaica Pond, Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay.

Please indicate on your application if you would be interested in becoming one of our designated Step Green Leaders.

### **Job Description**

In addition to normal instruction duties, would be responsible for leading and developing classes on topics including but not limited to the environmental history of Boston Harbor and Jamaica Pond, marine biology and ecology, and weather. Responsible especially for developing and leading rainy day classes and activities on these topics. Where appropriate, may also be called upon to lead beach clean-ups and tide-pooling activities with Courageous students on sailing trips to harbor islands. May also work closely and coordinate efforts with environmental education staff of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. Will work with and report directly to Youth Director.

### **Considerations for this position**

- Previous experience in environmental education
- Coursework in environmental studies, marine biology, ecology, oceanography, etc.
- Ability to communicate well with public and partner organizations, etc.
- A passion for the environment
- A willingness to put in the extra time to plan and execute this valuable supplementary curriculum, and instill within every Courageous Sailing participant a basic appreciation for the natural environment