



CITY Sail

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City Sail

is a free sailing school for urban teenagers. Its mission is to open the waterways of the Hudson harbor to the children who live here and to provide sailing recreation to those who otherwise wouldn't be able to experience it. Part of each sailing day is classroom work where teens are taught the basics of sailing. Lessons learned in the classroom are immediately put into practice on the water. A point system is in place to encourage participation, homework completion and a healthy competitive spirit. Teens have the opportunity to ascend through three levels of nautical expertise.

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Cost and Support

City Sail is a free sailing school for teenagers. The program is underwritten by New City Kids, a non-profit in Jersey City whose mission is to bring transformation to urban teens. The program is also made possible with in-kind support from Sailtime Northern New Jersey.

Goals

Aesthetic Relief

City Sail takes kids off steamy cement-saturated streets and into the gloriously beautiful waterways of Jersey City. Children don't need to go to the mountains or to a far-away camp when the best playground available is just a few miles away!

Teamwork Skills

There is nothing like the urgency of being on a wind-powered boat which depends on unified, coordinated effort. The experience forges instant and valuable teamwork opportunities.

Attainable Goals

City Sail helps its teens succeed by creating small, realistic markers of accomplishment. Achieving these gives kids a sense of pride and identity.

Ability to Sail

The ability to sail is its own reward, but it also provides potential networks and opens the kids' minds to worlds beyond the one in which they live.