

# SAPLING APPLICATION

Please fill out this application and mail it with the \$50 non-refundable application fee.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last Middle Nickname*

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  F  M Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Are you interested in being an RA for the Acorns?  Yes  No

## Permanent Address

## Temporary Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

Address good from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Country*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Permanent phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Country*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Cell phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Temporary phone*

## Parent/Legal Guardian Information

For applicants 25 and under, please fill out the section below with your parents' or legal guardians' information. For applicants over 25, please fill out one column with an emergency contact person.

Address is same as student's permanent

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*City State Zip Country*

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*City State Zip Country*

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*Home phone Work phone*

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*Home phone Work phone*

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*Cell phone*

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*Employer Title*

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*Employer Title*





## Thank you for applying to the Sapling Program at Oakcliff Sailing Center.

### Application Process

We will email you a confirmation when we have received your completed application: your application is complete when we have received every piece of it. Your letter of recommendation should be mailed directly by the person recommending you, and your resume should be complete: not just a sailing resume. Application fees can be made by check (to Oakcliff Sailing), or call us if you'd like to pay with a credit card.

#### Required:

- Application
- \$50 non-refundable fee
- Your complete resume
- Letter of Recommendation

#### Mail your forms to:

Oakcliff Sailing Center  
Admissions Office  
4 South St.  
Oyster Bay, NY  
11771

### Application Review

The Sapling Program is competitive. We do not have space to accommodate all who apply. Sapling applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with the first decisions coming in early February.

### Enrollment

Once admitted, you will receive a packet with a health form, a liability waiver, and some additional information. You will need a doctor to sign your health form.

### Cost

The Sapling Program is free. Oakcliff is a non-profit sailing center dedicated to training the next generation. We see Saplings as the best possible representatives of Oakcliff and American sailing.

### Housing

We cannot guarantee housing for all our Saplings. That said, we do our best to find inexpensive or free housing for all admitted Saplings. Additionally, we hire Saplings as RAs for the Acorns.

### Residential Assistants

Saplings help us supervise the Acorn program. Saplings who are hired as RA's are provided with room, board and a salary as compensation for supervising the Acorns at night and at various other times. If you would like to apply to be an RA, check the box on the application and we will be in touch.

### Year-Long Program

We have limited space for year-round students. Mail in this application and then contact us directly if you are interested in a full-year program.

**If you have any questions regarding your application to Oakcliff, please do not hesitate to contact the admissions office.**



# Letter of Recommendation Form

to *Oakcliff Sailing Center*

Oakcliff Sailing Center is a non-profit sailing center dedicated to raising the level of sailors and sailing in the United States. In our signature program, high-school-aged Acorns participate in an intensive three-week training camp, while college-aged Saplings spend the entire summer learning match racing, offshore racing, boat work and business management. Both programs serve as a farm team for the Oakcliff All-American Offshore Team.

The Acorn and Sapling Program requires a passion for sailing and learning, strong communication skills, and a high level of self-direction. The program is competitive; we are seeking students who be the next leaders of American sailing. Feel free to write your answers on the back of this form or write them in a separate document. Visit [www.oakcliffsailing.org](http://www.oakcliffsailing.org) for more information.

**Confidentiality:** The information herein will not be made available to the applicant unless specifically authorized in writing by the person providing the information.

## For the Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to:  Acorn Program  Sapling Program

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## For the Reference

1. How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?
2. What are the applicant's greatest strengths? Areas for improvement?
3. Please comment on the applicant's dependability, maturity, and ability to work with others.
4. If you know the applicant in a sailing capacity, please comment on their sailing ability. If you know them otherwise, please comment on the applicant's study habits, work ethic, and desire for learning.

### Reference information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax, mail or email your letter of recommendation under separate cover to**

Oakcliff Sailing Center  
Admissions Office  
4 South St.  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

[race@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:race@oakcliffsailing.org)

Fax: (516)-802-3272

