



City Sail is more than just a sailing program.

City Sail helps students develop teamwork, leadership and self-advocacy skills, while learning the fundamentals of sailing. Additionally, our City Sailors are given an opportunity to learn about water and are taught how to swim. By the end of the five week program, students have learned how to sail, swim, and safely maintain and care for a boat.

With the help of a point system designed to give the students incentives to learn and master the skills of sailing, participants strive for success. There are four levels to aspire and win prizes through. Students learn how to advocate for themselves through a competitive point system. Throughout the five weeks of the program, they compete and are awarded points and prizes for every level they reach.

As City Sail comes to an end for the summer, the level of accomplishment among our youth is extraordinary; one student in particular stands out among the rest: Ahmad.

Ahmad has been part of City Sail for seven years. He has participated in 4 final trips, ranking the highest among his peers in competition. Our staff have had the pleasure of watching him master the fundamentals of sailing, and transition into a leadership role. He has displayed a clear love for the sport of sailing, and has pushed his peers to strive for a high level of achievement through friendly competition.



"I started City Sail when I was 11 years old, and only about four feet tall. My mom enrolled me and thought it would be better for me to spend my summer sailing instead of in the house. It was difficult at first, especially since I was scared to get on the boat, but after a week, I became comfortable with being at sea. Seven years went by fast. City Sail has unlocked my confidence and helped me become a leader. I have been offered many opportunities to work as crew member and even a sailing instructor. Right now, I want to focus on my education, but I know that I want to pursue a career in sailing."



When he's not doing City Sail, Ahmad is a drum teacher at New City Kids. This fall he will be entering his senior year and we can't wait to see what he will do next!

Join our Team!

Seeing Ahmad and all of the other youth in our programs grow and learn is such a privilege for our staff. Love the work that New City Kids does?

We're hiring!

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