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SUMMER BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

We are seeking a teacher and a small group of motivated students to take on the management and operation of a rowboat rental program on the Charles River Esplanade this summer. The adult teacher/mentor would help them organize and manage the business.

This would be a great opportunity for a teacher and students engaged in a business course to practice their academic skills while getting paid for the summer.

The boats are built by students in the Boston Public Schools as part of our experiential learning curriculum. See a photo of some of the boats below in the Boats for Sale ad. Boston Family Boat Building brings critical academic subjects and skills -- math, science, social studies, spatial thinking, reading and writing -- to life with experiential learning opportunities for school children. It is a unique program serving Boston Public Schools elementary school children that draws on the outstanding natural features of Boston and its rich history. Now in its third year, the program works with 4th and 5th graders to learn navigation skills in the Harbor, construct a seaworthy 10-foot wooden rowing vessel and learn about earlier Bostonians, particularly African Americans, who worked in the maritime trades. Check out all our programs to bring exciting experiential learning opportunities to students of the Boston Public Schools at

<http://www.bostonfamilyboatbuilding.com>

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BOATS FOR SALE to support our work with kids in the Boston Public Schools

Some of the boats built by students in past years are pictured above. They are for sale for \$1,500 each. We have



15. They are 10ft, carvel planked in Maine cedar, framed in white oak from Orange, MA and have a fir plywood bottom. All materials are sourced from sustainably managed forests by certified loggers and milled in FSC certified facilities.

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