



CANOEKIDS COACH

Flatwater North is seeking three skilled, enthusiastic and self-motivated people to coach our recreation paddling program. These coaches will be teaching our youth the basic canoe, kayak and SUP paddling techniques by using the FUNdamental stages of Canoe Kayak Canada's (CKC) Long-Term Athlete Development framework. The main focus for our coaches would be to encourage youth to have fun while paddling and playing games. We hope that these persons will also help guide the participants towards being life-long paddlers and help us build a positive culture of personal excellence at the club.

Location: Schwatka Lake Day Use Area, Whitehorse, Yukon

Schedule: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Contract Dates: June 20 – August 19, 2022 (and an orientation day on June 17)

Wage: starting at \$18/hour depending on experience and qualifications

Other: must have reliable transportation to the Day Use Area

Required Certification: (The following certifications will need to be completed prior to June 20th)

- CKC CanoeKids Instructor Certification or Paddle Canada Certification and paddling experience
- Pleasure Craft Operators License
- Safe Sport training
- Standard First Aid and CPR
- Clear criminal record and vulnerable sector check (RCMP)
- Class 5 Driver's License

Required Skills:

- Experience working with and instructing children of varying ages and skill levels
- Previous experience with a paddling sport (e.g. canoe, kayak or stand up paddle board)
- Must be physically fit, including being able to lift 80 pounds
- Sound leadership, communication and organizational skills
- Ability to adapt quickly to change
- Excellent character, integrity and flexibility
- The desire and ability to work in a team work atmosphere
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control

Desirable Certification (Preference will be given to those applicants who hold one or more of the following)

- Bronze Cross, Lifeguard, or Swift-Water rescue certification
- Red Cross Lifesaving Level 3 or equivalent
- National Coaching Certification - Entry Level Competitive Coach (ELCC)
- Bilingual French and English



Responsibilities:

- Maintain a high level of safety both on and off the water
- Provide clear paddling instruction, efficiently and enthusiastically
- Prepare the base camp for daily programs, including opening and closing facility and preparing the safety motor boats.
- Clean, maintain and manage equipment, including the safety motor boats.
- Meet and greet campers and parents daily, in a welcoming manner
- Create, foster and encourage a fun, team-oriented, fair-play environment
- Assist with organizing, coordinating and leading dry-land games
- Prepare weekly report cards and certificates for campers

For questions or to apply: Call Dan Girouard at 867-334-8121 or send resumé and cover letter to president@flatwaternorth.ca

Application Deadline: April 1st, 2022