

Position: Canoe Kids Summer Camp Counsellor

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for an enthusiastic person to work as camp counsellor for the Canoe Kids Program. The Canoe Kids program provides a fun camp environment for children to learn fundamental canoe and kayak skills and to encourage a lifelong interest in paddling. The Canoe Kids program is designed to provide children an opportunity to paddle and socialize with their friends in a fun team environment. Campers develop water safety awareness and paddling skills while increasing their confidence on the water. The camping day includes on-land active games, crafts, and discovery time. The focus is on summer fun!

The Canoe Kids Counsellor will be working with children 6-7 & 8-11 years old in a day camp environment.

Essential Qualifications: (must be able to demonstrate through references):

- Minimum 16 years old
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn
- Outstanding communication and collaboration skills
- Exemplary organization skills.
- On or before July 1st: Must have a Police check, Ontario Pleasure Craft Operators Card, CPR Level C, AED and standard First Aid*
- Coaching Association of Canada National Coaching Certification Program Canoe Kids Certification*

*candidates may obtain these certifications after applying, but must have them prior to starting the job

Assets:

- Previous job experience in proximity of water (swimming, paddling, water-skiing etc).
- NLS certification
- Previous paddling experience
- Experience Teaching Fundamental Movements Skills
- Knowledge of Long Term Athlete Development Principles

Duties:

- Together with the rest of the team of camp counselors introduce the campers to the basics of recreational canoe and kayak and various other paddle sports.
- Work collaboratively with the team and volunteers to ensure all camp logistics are in place and the programs are delivered flawlessly.
- Follow basic guidelines for Canoe Kids Camp programs developed by Canoe Kayak Canada and by the ORCC head coach.
- Teach and apply basic water safety technique during all camp activities
- Supervise participants in all aspects of camp: swim assessment, canoeing, kayaking, dragon boating, games, field trips to beach, crafts and pre and post camp care.
- Promote and encourage sport in a fun and safe environment.
- Teach physical literacy and fundamental movement skills to children between the ages of 6-11 years in a fun camp atmosphere.

Term: June 26 to August 24th

! Hours are 8 to 4:30, Monday to Friday (except long weekends)

Salary: depending on experience and qualifications

Deadline for application: Mar 9th , 2018

Please submit cover letter and resume by email to:

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