

Position: Fundamentals and Foundations Coach- Regatta Ready & Canoe Kids Programs

The Regatta Ready program is designed for participants to build their paddling skills and compete at regional regattas. The focus is on team spirit as the athletes represent the ORCC at regional regattas organized by the Eastern Ontario Division of Canoe Kayak Canada.

Campers will have loads of fun competing in a "race-type" environment with similar teams from Ottawa, Carleton Place, North Bay, Sydenham, and Gananoque. Last year, many ORCC competitors were recognized for their paddling skills at these regattas. The 2018 local regattas will be hosted at Gananoque, Carleton Place, North Bay, and Rideau Canoe Club.

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for two enthusiastic people to work as the Fundamentals & Foundations Coaches within the Regatta Ready Program. This coach is responsible for the athletes that come for 1-2 weeks during the summer to participate in the Regatta Ready Camps. This is a full time job for the months of July and August; 8:00-4:30pm during the week as well as weekends where regattas exist. Fundamentals coaches will also work with the Canoe Kids day camp program during high registration weeks.

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!

Essential Qualifications:

- ! 17 years old
- ! Entry Level Competitive Coach Certified*
- ! First aid, CPR and AED certified*
- ! Must have a Police check & Ontario Pleasure Craft Operators Card*

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

Assets:

- ! Enthusiasm, willingness to learn, positive attitude.
- ! Outstanding communication, organization collaboration and leadership skills
- ! Knowledge of the Canoe Kayak Canada Long Term Athlete Development principles
- ! Previous experience coaching Sprint Canoe & Kayak
- ! War Canoe Coxing experience
- ! NLS certified

Job Duties:

Safety:

- Promote and encourage sport in a fun and safe environment to all athletes.
- Abide by all of the Club rules and policies and promote them to all Club paddlers.
- Responsible for the safety of all athletes being coached.
- Abide by, and enforce the Canoe Kayak Canada, Ontario Canoe Sprint Racing Affiliation and Ottawa River Canoe Club Codes of Safety.
- Report any safety issues to the head coach, program director or commodore in a timely manner.

Athlete Development:

- Work collaboratively with the Junior Head Coach and Head Coach to create the weekly training program for the Fundamentals and Foundations (FUN) athletes.
- Work collaboratively with the head coach and rest of the ORCC staff to deliver the weekly program for the FUN group.
- When required work collaboratively with the Junior Head Coach and Head Coach to assist with the delivery of the Learn to Train and Train to Train programs.
- When required work collaboratively with the Canoe Kids Coordinator and Head Coach to assist with the delivery of the Canoe Kids program.
- Work collaboratively with the team and volunteers to ensure all logistics are in place for training sessions for all groups.

Competition:

- Upon request from the Junior Head Coach or Head Coach attend the following regattas; Gananoque Regatta (July 7th); Rideau U11 Regattas (July 13th, 27th, and Aug 10th); Carleton Place Regatta (July 21st); North Bay Regatta (July 28th); EOD Championships (August 11 & 12) and Ontario Championships (August 19th)
- Upon request from the head coach, take part in ad-hoc disciplinary committees, parent-athlete-coach interviews or other relevant duties.

Salary: depending on qualifications

Start date is June 26th and end date is August 19th.

Deadline for application: March 9th , 2018

Please submit a cover letter and resume by email to:

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