

Position: Learn to Train Coach-Regatta Ready Program

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

Athletes 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, Rideau Canoe Club, and North Bay Canoe Club.

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for an enthusiastic person to work as the Learn to Train Coach within the Regatta Ready Program. The successful candidate would be responsible for coaching the Learn to Train paddling group and working with the Regatta Ready athletes. The Learn to Train paddling group are the athletes U13 & U11 athletes that have some paddling experience and sign up for multiple weeks of the Regatta Ready program.

This is a part time job for the month of June becoming full time in July and August. In June, typical training sessions are 2 hours twice a week in the evenings, and Saturday mornings, then full time 8:00-4:30pm during the week for July and August as well as weekends where regattas exist.

Essential Qualifications:

- ! 18 years old
- ! Entry Level Competitive Coach Certified*
- ! Knowledge of the Canoe Kayak Canada Long Term Athlete Development principles.
- ! First Aid, CPR and AED certified by start date*
- ! 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
- ! 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 Seasonal Plan and microcycles for the Learn to Train (L2T) group.
- Work collaboratively with the Junior Head Coach, Head Coach, and rest of the ORCC staff to deliver the Seasonal Plan for the L2T group.
- Work collaboratively with the Regatta Ready staff to create and assist with the delivery of the training program for the Regatta Ready program.
- When required work collaboratively with the Junior Head Coach and Head Coach to assist with the delivery of the Seasonal Plan for the Train to Perform and Train to Train Groups.
- Work collaboratively with the team and volunteers to ensure all logistics are in place for training sessions for all groups.
- Work collaboratively with the team of coaches to complete goal setting, individual assessments and reviews for each athlete in the L2T Group.

Competition:

- ! Upon request from the Head Coach or Junior Head Coach, attend the following regattas; Gananoque Regatta (July 7th); Carleton Place Regatta (July 21st); North Bay Regatta (July 28th), EOD Championships (August 11 & 12); and Ontario Champs (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 4 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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