

## **Position: Development Paddle 4 Life Coach**

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for an enthusiastic person to work with new and novice Paddle 4 Life Athletes (25+). The goal of Paddle 4 Life program is to promote fitness and improve balance, technical skills, and speed through increased time spent on-water training in both single and crew boats. The Paddle4Life package provides ORCC members with the opportunity to access a variety of club programs.

This is a part time job for the months of June, July and August. Typical training sessions are 2 hours twice a week in the evenings Monday's and Thursday's from 6-8pm. The coach may also need to attend additional regattas throughout the year as indicated by the Head Coach or Lead Master's Coach.

### Essential Qualifications:

- 17 years old
- Entry Level Competitive Coach Certified
- Willingness to work with adults
- First Aid, CPR and AED certified by start date
- Must have a Police check & Ontario Pleasure Craft Operators Card

### 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 Lead Master's Coach to create the seasonal plan and microcycles for the development master's group.
- Work collaboratively with the Lead Master's coach to deliver the training for the Development Master's program.
- When required work collaboratively with the Head Coach other coaches to ensure resources are being shared properly.
- 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 development masters athlete.

Competition:

- Upon request from the Head Coach or Lead Master's Coach, attend the following regattas; Rideau Master's Regatta (July 15<sup>th</sup>); Carleton Place Regatta (July 22<sup>nd</sup>); and CANMAS (Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>).
- Upon request from the Head Coach or Lead Master's Coach attend the Mont. Tremblant Master's/ Dragon Boat training camp (June 1-3).

Salary: depending on qualifications and experience

Start date is June 4 and end date is September 2.

Deadline for application: March 16, 2018

Please submit resume and references by email to:

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