

Canoe Kayak BC – CanoeKids/Learn to Paddle Instructor (1)



Application Deadline: April 30, 2019 **Employment Term:** May 13 – August 30, 2019

CanoeKayak BC is the Provincial Sport Governing Body that encourages and provides opportunities to enjoy, participate and excel in paddle sports. We are seeking a mature and experienced individual to fill a field position leading CanoeKids Day Camps and Learn to Paddle programs in various communities with the following objectives:

- Introduce and promote water safety in an organized environment of FUN while challenging skill development and learning for all
- Treat all participants with equal opportunity and respect
- Promote team building and fair play while encouraging continued involvement in canoe/kayak activities

Duties:

- Work in collaboration with local delivery partners mentoring their support staff
- Ensure safety (aligned with the CanoeKayak Canada Code of Safety) and learning for all participants
- Instruct participants in paddling skills in a variety of boats
- Foster leadership development with participants
- Maintain daily record of participants, activities and accomplishments
- Ensure a positive presence in the host community

Prerequisites:

- . Funding for this position is dependent on receipt of a Canada Summer Jobs grant. As such applicants must:
 - Be between the ages of 15 years and 30 years and legally entitled to work in Canada;
 - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the immigration and Refugee Protection Act

Qualifications:

- CanoeKayak Canada NCCP Community Coach (CanoeKids), Aboriginal Coaching Manual, Canucks Autism Training are minimum qualifications (courses are offered in May and June)
- Leadership, organization and effective communication skills are essential
- Mature, innovative and able to work independently in multiple environments
- Acceptable Criminal Record Check required
- CPR and First Aid certificates

Beneficial

- Pleasure Craft Operator Certification
- Event management experience
- Experience in remote regions
- Extensive experience delivering entry level instruction to all ages
- Multidiscipline experience

Salary

- This is a salaried contract position requiring evening and weekend work.
- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Accommodation in the lower mainland and transportation will be required.

Submit your resume, cover letter and references to Canoe Kayak BC – gill@canoekayakbc.ca
We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered will be contacted.