

## **Position: Canoe Kids Summer Camp Counselor**

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for an enthusiastic person to work as camp counselor 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 1<sup>st</sup>: 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

**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.

Term: June 28 to August 25th

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

Salary: depending on experience and qualifications

Deadline for application: February 20, 2017

Please submit cover letter and resume by email to:

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