

Position: Lead Dragon Boat Coach

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for an enthusiastic person to work as the Lead Dragon Boat Coach for the 2017 paddling season. The successful candidate would be responsible for coaching the Ottawa River Canoe Club women's and mixed Dragon Boat teams as well as some corporate crews that come to train at ORCC.

This is a part time job for the months of May through August. Typical training sessions are 1 hour during early mornings, evenings, or weekends as well as attending regattas with the ORCC women's and mixed crews on weekends where regattas exist.

Essential Qualifications:

- 18 years old
- Minimum 3 years experience coaching dragon boat
- Must be able to steer a dragon boat
- First aid, CPR and AED certified by start date
- Must have a Police check & Ontario Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Since we are a Canoe Kayak Canada member club the successful candidate must have a minimum of Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Community Coach Certification for Canoe Kayak. This could be obtained after hiring if required.

Assets:

- Enthusiasm, willingness to learn, positive attitude.
- Outstanding communication, organization collaboration and leadership skills
- Other paddling/coaching experience (war canoe, sprint racing)
- CAC, NCCP Entry Level Competitive Coach Certified for Dragon Boat
- 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 Board Member responsible for Dragon Boat and the Head Coach to develop and deliver a Seasonal Plan and microcycles for the ORCC Dragon Boat Teams
- Work collaboratively with the Board Member responsible for Dragon Boat, the Head Coach and other ORCC coaches, staff and volunteers to coordinate the training schedule for the ORCC Dragon Boat crews.
- Work collaboratively with the other ORCC coaches, staff and volunteers to ensure all logistics are in place for training sessions for all groups.
- Work collaboratively with the Dragon Boat team to complete goal setting, individual assessments and reviews for all athletes in the ORCC Dragon Boat crew.
- Provide video analysis to the crew when appropriate.

Competition:

- Attend the following regattas; Lachine Canal (June 17); Tim Horton's Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival (June 23-25); Constance Bay (July 15th); Rideau (August 19th); Carleton Place (Sept 9) and Kingston (Sept 16th).

Salary: depending on qualifications

Start date is May 7th and end date is September 16th.

Deadline for application: February 20, 2017

Please submit resume and references by email to:

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