

## **Position: Regatta Ready Program Coach**

The Regatta Ready program is designed for participants to build their paddling skills and compete at regional regattas. The focus is on team spirit as the athletes 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 2017 local regattas will be hosted at Gananoque, Carleton Place, Rideau Canoe Club and Sydenham Canoe Club.

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for two enthusiastic people to work with new and developing athletes in the Regatta Ready Program. This is a full time job for the months of July and August; 8:00-4:30pm during the week as well as weekends where regattas exist.

### Essential Qualifications:

- 17 years old
- Entry Level Competitive Coach Certified
- 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
- Knowledge of the Canoe Kayak Canada Long Term Athlete Development principles
- 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 head coach to develop and deliver the weekly training program for the Regatta Ready program.
- Work collaboratively with the team and volunteers to ensure all logistics are in place for training sessions for all groups.
- Cox and coach war canoes within the Regatta Ready Program as needed.

Competition:

- Attend the following regattas; Gananoque Regatta (July 8th); Carleton Place Regatta (July 22); EOD Championships (August 19)
- 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 for one position is June 5<sup>th</sup> and the other is June 28<sup>th</sup>. The end date for both positions is August 19th.

Deadline for application: February 20, 2017

Please submit resume and references by email to:

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