

Outdoor Youth Leader: Watersport Instructor

Salary: \$127.50

Duration of Employment: Camps run from Jul 6th – Aug 28th (Monday – Friday)

Mandatory Trailer driving day on June 25

Camp Staff Training June 26, 28-30 & July 2-3, 2020

Instructor training: One day between June 1st and 15th that works for all instructors

A. NATURE & SCOPE

If you want to spend your summer in/on the water teaching young people the basics about paddling, water safety, and more, then this position is for you! We are looking for passionate educators, outdoor enthusiasts, and avid paddlers. These positions lead the World of Watersports camp and drive campers out of the city in 15 passenger vans to nearby ponds and lakes and instruct a different water-based activity each day: recreational kayaking, river kayaking (class 1/lake), river rafting (class 1), flat water canoeing, and flat-water stand-up paddle boarding. Instructors are required to supervise campers and implement weekly activities for most of our Watersport camps that include both urban and backcountry settings. Instructors will be required to participate as an educator in our staff training. This position can also lead three to five-day canoe trips and a three day white water rafting trip, a three day intro to river kayaking day camp, as well as, help with our other out of city camps. Instructors report to the Youth Program Coordinators and will be required to work the duration of the above dates.

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Enthusiasm for working with young people in the outdoors
- Meet and greet guardians and campers on arrival and departure from camp
- Implement all aspects of the daily schedule
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all campers
- Participate in all group activities and encourage camper participation. Activities include (but not exclusive to): rafting, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, and outdoor photography
- Provide first aid care when necessary and notify the Youth Program Coordinators of actions
- Provide weekly written reports to Youth Program Coordinators
- Abide by the Outdoor Centre's Policies and Procedures

C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Certifications in watersports (Swift Water Rescue, Paddle Canada, etc.) is an asset
- Experience paddling in more than one activity
- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:45pm
- To be available for staff training dates (listed above) which will include a trailer driving course
- Valid (or intent to get) Class IV Driver's License and clean driving record is required- it can be offered at a subsidized rate (to drive for the University of Calgary you need to be 21 years or older)
- Valid (or intent to get) Wilderness First Aid (40hrs) and CPR- it can be offered at a subsidized rate
- Valid (or intent to get) Outdoor Council of Canada's Field Leader (hiking) certification, a fishing license, and a police check for the vulnerable sector (all subsidized)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS March 2nd, 2020

WE WILL START INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO DEADLINE

Please Submit Resumes to Bridget and Nikko at outkids@ucalgary.ca