

Outdoor Youth Leader: Urban Watersport Instructor

Salary: \$127.5

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

Camp Staff Training June 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 Megaventure camps and instruct two different water-based activities; canoeing and rafting, as well as co-lead swimming, biking, and other activities. Instructors are required to supervise children and implement weekly activities for most of our Megaventure camps that include both on and off water days. Instructors will be required to participate as an educator in our staff training. This position can also help with our other urban 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 flat water canoeing and moving water rafting
- 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) Standard First Aid and CPR
- Valid (or intent to get) a police check for the vulnerable sector (subsidized)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS March 16th, 2020

WE WILL START INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO DEADLINE

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

