



Job Overview: WORCA Youth Coach Training Program

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Employment Status: Work Experience. 30 hours/week. Candidates can choose to participate in any of the following camps: Camp #2 July 10-14, Camp #4 July 24-28, Camp #6 August 7-11, Camp #8 August 21-25.

Wage: Program participants will receive an honorarium of \$120 per completed camp payable on Sept 8, 2017 for this voluntary work experience*.

Whistler Off-Road Cycling Association

The Whistler Off Road Cycling Association fosters the evolution of the sport through its youth programs and clinics, teaching safety, etiquette and technique to cyclists; WORCA helps to maintain hundreds of kilometres of trail to the highest environmental standards through member fees and volunteer efforts.

Overview:

During the summer months WORCA hosts 5-day youth dirt camps and a daily schools program, fully coached to support youth aged 5 to 16 years. The focus of the Dirt Camps and programs is safety, fun, and mountain bike skill development. Each camp is capped with a 5:1 kid to coach ratio. Dirt camps run from 9am until 3pm from Monday to Friday and depart from/finish at the Waldorf School at the Spruce Grove Ball Diamonds. WORCA recruits full-time and part-time adult coaches who have a passion for mountain biking and inspiring the next generation of riders.

*WORCA has established the Youth Coach Training Program to provide local youth who want to pursue a career in coaching with valuable vocational work experience. Adult camp coaches are required to have their PMBI Level 1; WORCA is offering Youth Coach Training Program participants an honorarium which, if all 4 weeks are completed, will cover the cost of the pre-requisite PMBI Level 1 Course. The positions will be supervised by a Head Coach and Lead Hand. Participants will receive mentoring from the adult coaches.

Who We Are Looking For:

The successful candidates will be aged 16/17 years and should be physically fit, and a confident intermediate or advanced mountain biker. The role will include, but is not limited to:

- Shadowing and assisting the Dirt Camp Coaches, Lead Hand, and Head Coach;
- Demonstrating technique for youth aged 5-10 years in a camp/program environment;
- Demonstrating our core values around the WORCA DIRT CAMPS: Integrity, Community and Environment, Uncompromising Safety;
- Following best management practices as they evolve, including those set out by WORCA;

Skills, Knowledge and Required Competencies

- WORCA membership mandatory;
- Completion of the PMBI Junior Instructor Course (<http://www.pmbia.org/courses/junior-instructor/>) or equivalent preferred;
- First Aid and CPR certification preferred;
- Experience working with youth an asset;
- Strong mountain bike skills;
- Good physical condition;
- Local Whistler trail knowledge;

Specifics:

This is a voluntary work experience position. 5 days per camp, 30 hours/week. An honorarium of \$120 per completed camp is payable on Sept 8, 2017.

Application deadline is midnight on Friday 9th June, 2017. Youth should indicate which week(s) they wish to attend.

E-mail your resume and covering letter to coach@worca.com, youth@worca.com, and info@worca.com.

Participants in the program are minors, therefore the parents/guardians of the successful candidates will be required to register their son/daughter online and complete a signed waiver upon acceptance into the program.