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Position: Summer Paddling Camp Instructors

Reports to: Public Programs Manager

Contract: 7 Weeks, Full-Time (July-August)

Salary: \$16/hour (day camp) or \$130/day (overnight trips)

Location: The Canadian Canoe Museum, The Peterborough Rowing Club, and various backcountry camping locations

Summary

The Canadian Canoe Museum is looking for energetic individuals to lead our 2018 Summer Paddling Camp sessions.

The Canoe Museum offers summer paddling day camps and multi-day canoe trips for youth ages 8 to 14. We provide a fun, safe and supportive environment for kids to interact with nature, hone their paddling skills, meet new friends and enjoy summertime in the Kawarthas to the fullest. We're proud to teach "no-trace" camping principles as well as skill levels laid out by the Ontario Recreational Canoeing and Kayaking Association (ORCKA).

The Summer Paddling Camps Instructors are responsible for the safe and effective delivery of a diverse range of sessions and programs, including guiding multi-day backcountry canoe trips.

Minimum Qualifications:

- ORCKA member in good standing
- ORCKA Basic Canoeing Instructor
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid (Wilderness First Responder preferred)
- Bronze Cross (NLS preferred)
- Proven experience facilitating on-water programming for youth
- Current and clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks

Successful Candidates Will Possess:

- Experience in delivering the ORCKA Basic Canoeing program
- Proven experience in a leadership role
- Strong risk management skills and strong decision-making abilities
- Strong organizational skills
- Proven experience guiding multi-day, backcountry canoe trips
- Proven experience with all aspects of canoe trip prep/planning (including route planning and meal planning)
- Proven experience with creating engaging and dynamic programs



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- Excellent oral communication skills
- Maturity and strong sense of responsibility and dedication
- Comfort to work independently and without direct supervision
- Ability to effectively liaise with camper families, Canoe Museum staff and volunteers
- Proven experience and a passion for working with youth in a remote, outdoor setting
- Knowledge of cooperative games, initiative tasks and team-building exercises
- Positive, upbeat, energetic and able to go, go, go!
- Additional skills and interests in nature and/or historical interpretation, artisan skills, music, arts, or drama would be an asset

For more information on our Summer Paddling Camp programs, please visit <http://www.canoemuseum.ca/paddling-camps/>

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Stacey Arppe, Public Programs Manager, at camps@canoemuseum.ca. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all positions are filled. We regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.