



REGATTA READY COACH

Flatwater North is seeking skilled, enthusiastic and self-motivated sprint canoe kayak coaches to guide our competitive athletes through the *Training to Train* and *Learning to Compete* stages of Canoe Kayak Canada's (CKC) Long-Term Athlete Development framework. The club has a growing group of 10-15 year old athletes who are dedicated to paddling, and participate in a full-day training program at the club. The main focus for the Regatta Ready coach is to introduce training habits and goal setting to our athletes by making things fun! The coach will also need to prepare these athletes for potential competitions and help build a positive culture of personal excellence at the club. It's our goal to have these young athletes be lifelong paddlers, by helping them achieve their personal goals.

Location: Whitehorse, Yukon

Contract Dates: May 1st, 2023 – Aug 18, 2023

Wage: \$20-\$27/hour depending on experience and qualifications

Schedule:

May 1 - June 16: School Program hours + Regatta Ready after school training (Full Time).

June 19 - August 18: Full Time Regatta Ready camps.

Potential participation as a coach for NAIG in July

Travel: The coach will be required to travel with athletes outside of Whitehorse to competitions, if circumstances allow. The schedule will be adjusted as required to accommodate travel and time off.

Other: must have reliable transportation to the Day Use Area

Required Certifications:

- Canoe Kayak Canada ELCC Certified (or higher);
- Valid Pleasure Craft Operators License;
- Thorough understanding of Canoe Kayak Canada's Long Term Athlete Development Plan;
- Experience working with athletes in the Training to Train and Learning to Compete Stages of the LTAD Plan;
- Safe Sport training
- Valid CPR and Standard First Aid;
- Clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check (RCMP)
- Class 5 Driver's License

Required Skills:

- Demonstrable experience working with and instructing children of varying ages and skill levels;
- Previous experience with sprint paddling (i.e. canoe or kayak);
- Must be physically fit, including being able to lift 80 pounds;
- Sound leadership, communication and organization skills;
- Ability to adapt to changes in daily plans quickly;
- Excellent character, integrity and flexibility;
- The desire and ability to work in a team atmosphere;
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control;
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the lake.

Desirable Certification (Preference will be given to those applicants who hold one or more of the following)

- Bronze Cross, Lifeguard, or Swift-Water rescue certification
- Red Cross Lifesaving Level 3 or equivalent
- National Coaching Certification - Entry Level Competitive Coach (ELCC)
- Bilingual French and English

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the creation and implementation of the Regatta Ready program for club athletes at the 'Learn to Train' and 'Training to Train' stages of the LTAD Plan;
- Attend and lead all Regatta Ready training sessions and assess athletes regularly;
- Attend all events involving the Regatta Ready athletes, including local and out-of-territory regattas;
- Assist Head Coach with entries for regattas as needed;
- Work with Head Coach to carry out paddler progression through the LTAD and Talent ID programs;
- Act as Head Coach, including all related activities while Head Coach is absent;
- Run school paddling programs and dragon boat sessions as needed;
- Ensure compliance with the club safety standards and Flatwater Yukon Code of Conduct;
- Positively encourage athletes;
- Communicate effectively and in a positive manner with co-workers, parents and club participants.

For questions or to apply: Call Pierre Arbez at (204) 797-4440 or send resumé and cover letter at info@flatwaternorth.ca

Application Deadline: March 12th, 2023