



## Call for Candidates - Whitewater Discipline

# WHITEWATER COUNCIL CHAIR

Canoe Kayak Canada is looking for an individual to join the Whitewater Council and fill the role of Chair of the Council. The Whitewater Council (CKW-W Council) is a technical committee of CKC that is representative of the CKC Paddling Association members active in the Whitewater Discipline. It is one of three disciplines that currently make up the Paddling Discipline class of members within CKC.

The main role of the Council is to provide technical direction of the discipline and as such it operates with a relatively high degree of autonomy on technical matters specific to the discipline.

The Chair of the Whitewater Council is the chief spokesperson of the Whitewater Discipline. They shall preside at all Council meetings and shall be charged with the general supervision of the business and affairs of the Whitewater Discipline of CKC. As Chair of the Whitewater Council, this person will also have a position on the CKC Board of Directors.

Candidates must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be 18 years of age or older,
- Have the power under law to contract,
- Be a resident of Canada,
- Have not been declared incapable by a court in Canada or in another country,
- Do not have the status of bankrupt, and



- Satisfies the requirements of the *Income Tax Act* in relation to the eligibility to serve as a director of a registered charity
- Be a current member in good standing of a Whitewater Provincial Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) member of CKC

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- Experience in serving on not-for-profit Boards of Directors
- Knowledge of Whitewater Discipline and its member disciplines
- Experience working on CKC volunteer committees
- A specific skill set or expertise that would be of benefit to the Whitewater Council and CKC
- Exceptional communication and leadership skills
- Knowledge of the Canadian sport system is an asset
- Ability to work in both official languages is an asset
- Ability to commit approximately 15-20 hours per month to the work of the Whitewater Council and the CKC Board
- Willing and able to travel if necessary
- A long-term vision to develop and strengthen the Whitewater Discipline

This is a volunteer position with a two-year term ending in the Fall of 2019.

Interested candidates are required to complete the attached form in order to be considered for the position. Deadline for applications is **Midnight EST on February 11th, 2018.**

Please send applications to CEO Casey Wade by email to [cwade@canoekayak.ca](mailto:cwade@canoekayak.ca).





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Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Candidate Endorsement**

*Paddling Association member:*

The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby endorse \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate.  
(Name of Paddling Association member) (Name of Candidate)

for election as Chair of the Whitewater Discipline.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of authorized Individual representing  
Paddling Association member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Whitewater Council Nominating Committee:*

The Nominating Committee hereby endorses \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate  
for election as Chair of the Whitewater Discipline. (Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Nominating Committee (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date