



Position: Learn to Train Coach-Regatta Ready Program

The Ottawa River Canoe club is looking for an enthusiastic person to work as the Learn to Train Coach within the Regatta Ready Program.

The Ottawa River Canoe Club was established in 2001 with a focus on the development of sprint canoeing and kayaking, dragon boating, and outrigger paddling at the recreational and competitive levels. ORCC youth and adult programs span recreational, pre-competitive and competitive sprint paddling. Youth programs include Canoe Kids Summer Camps, Regatta Ready Summer Camps and sprint training programs. Adult programs include masters sprint paddling, dragon boat, outrigger, and stand-up paddling (SUP). The club also offers recreational and competitive programs for adults and youth with a physical (Para) or intellectual (Paddle All) disability. ORCC athletes compete and succeed at the divisional, provincial, national and international levels of competition.

The Regatta Ready program is designed for participants to build their paddling skills and compete at a regional regatta. The focus is on team spirit as the campers represent the ORCC at regional regattas organized by the Eastern Ontario Division of Canoe Kayak Canada.

Athletes will have loads of fun competing in a "race-type" environment with similar teams from Ottawa, Carleton Place, North Bay, Sydenham, and Gananoque. Last year, many ORCC competitors were recognized for their paddling skills at these regattas. The 2019 local regattas will be hosted at Gananoque, Carleton Place, Sydenham, and North Bay Canoe Club.

The successful candidate would be responsible for coaching the Learn to Train paddling group and working with the Regatta Ready athletes. The Learn to Train paddling group are the U12 athletes that have some paddling experience and sign up for multiple weeks of the Regatta Ready program.

This is a part time job for the month of June becoming full time in July and August. In June, typical training sessions are 2 hours twice a week in the evenings, and Saturday mornings, then full time 8:00-4:30pm during the week for July and August as well as weekends where regattas exist.



Essential Qualifications:

- High School Diploma
- Entry Level Competitive Coach Certified*
- Knowledge of the Canoe Kayak Canada Long Term Athlete Development principles.
- First Aid, CPR-C and AED certified by start date*
- Must have a Vulnerable Sector Check & Ontario Pleasure Craft Operators Card*

*candidates may obtain these certifications after applying, but must have them prior to starting the job

Assets:

- Enthusiasm, willingness to learn, positive attitude.
- Outstanding communication, organization collaboration and leadership skills
- Previous experience coaching Sprint Canoe & Kayak
- War Canoe Coxing experience
- NLS certified

Job Duties:

Safety:

- Promote and encourage sport in a fun and safe environment to all athletes.
- Abide by all of the Club rules and policies and promote them to all Club paddlers.
- Responsible for the safety of all athletes being coached.
- Abide by and enforce the Canoe Kayak Canada, Canoe Kayak Ontario-Sprint, and Ottawa River Canoe Club Codes of Safety.
- Report any safety issues to the Head Coach, Sprint Program Manager or Executive Director in a timely manner.

Athlete Development:

- Work collaboratively with the Head Coach to create the Seasonal Plan and microcycles for the Learn to Train (L2T) group.
- Work collaboratively with the Head Coach, and rest of the ORCC staff to deliver the Seasonal Plan for the L2T group.
- Work collaboratively with the Regatta Ready staff to create and assist with the delivery of the training program for the Regatta Ready program.



- When required work collaboratively with the Head Coach to assist with the delivery of the Seasonal Plan for the Train to Perform and Train to Train Groups.
- Work collaboratively with the team and volunteers to ensure all logistics are in place for training sessions for all groups.
- Work collaboratively with the team of coaches to complete goal setting, individual assessments and reviews for each athlete in the L2T Group.

Competition:

- Upon request from the Head Coach or Executive Director, attend the following regattas; Gananoque Regatta (July 6th); Carleton Place Regatta (July 13th); North Bay Regatta (July 20th), EOD Championships (August 10 & 11); and Ontario Champs (August 18th).
- Upon request from the Executive Director, take part in ad-hoc disciplinary committees, parent-athlete-coach interviews or other relevant duties.

Salary: depending on qualifications

Start date is June 3rd and end date is August 18th.

Deadline for application: March 1st, 2019

Please submit a cover letter and resume by email to:

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