



WE'RE HIRING

paddling Instructor/Guide

Salary: \$25.00-\$30.00/hour

Duration of Employment:

April through October 2023

A. NATURE & SCOPE

We are looking for instructors equipped to teach canoeing, whitewater kayaking and/or stand-up paddleboarding for the 2023 season. Programs include instructional lessons for youth and adults on various lakes and rivers in Calgary and surrounding area, as well as guided canoe trips across Alberta and British Columbia. Instructors can expect to have consistent part-time work from late-April to mid-October. On-call positions are also available. The Outdoor Centre provides training, and standard policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment. Instructors will report to both the Paddle Program Coordinator.

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Enjoy working with youth and adults in an active and dynamic environment
- Create and implement lesson plans for a variety of ages and skill levels
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all participants
- Provide first aid care when necessary and notify the Paddle Program Coordinator and Outdoor Centre Manager of actions
- Partake in staff training/orientation late April
- Abide by the Outdoor Centre's policies and procedures
- Sign up for work based on availability – Programming includes school groups during the day and adult programs on evenings and weekends.

C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants should have knowledge, experience and certifications in their respective disciplines.
- A Paddling instructor certification (typically but not limited to Paddle Canada or Canoe Kayak Canada) is required for the level of water paddling on i.e. flatwater, class II moving water, etc.
- Experience and/or educational training in delivering paddle programs is an asset.
- Valid (or registered in) Standard First Aid & CPR for working in city-programs or 40-hour Wilderness First Aid for all out-of-city programs. Subsidized instructor training available.
- Police Information Check including Vulnerable Sector Search if intending to work school group programs. This will be reimbursed at the end of the season.

Please Submit Resumes to Erik at erik.rust@ucalgary.ca