

CANOE/WATERFRONT DIRECTOR

- Leadership skills. Responsible to program, guide campers and staff in areas of Canoe and Waterfront
- Minimum Age 18
- CPR and Standard First Aid required. NLS and ORCKA preferred minimum Bronze Cross
- Level 2 (enhanced) Police Reference Check that has been issued within nine months of commencement of employment.

CANOE/WATERFRONT DIRECTOR: DUTIES

Working with the other Program staff develop and lead a canoe program by:

1. Co-ordinate the canoe program at camp following guidelines recommended by the Ontario Recreational Canoe Association and their manuals.
2. Care and maintain all water related equipment; canoes, paddles, and life jackets.
3. Supervise all canoe activities.
4. Teach canoe skills and safety factors following posted waterfront/Canoe rules.
5. Plan day trips (if required) for maximum participation by all campers.
6. Give adequate notice to kitchen staff of food needs for day trips.
7. Plan alternative activities for children in the event the weather is not suitable for canoeing.
8. Patrol the waterfront each day and report any unsafe conditions to the director. All staff or campers using canoes or planning waterfront activities must first advise the Canoe Director before the activity takes place and suitable safety measures will be arranged.
9. Sleep in cabin as needed to assist camp staff.
10. Be part of the rotation for night watch and day supervision rotations and where needed.
11. Participate in all aspects of the camp program as required.
12. Carry out any other responsibilities as designated by the director.
13. Work with Chaplain to assist in the interpretation of the Christian faith to the campers through living and learning experiences.
14. Complete and submit a final written report to the Council with the Director's report. This report is to consist of an evaluation of the program, all inventories, and any recommendations for the future.

Expect: Fast pace environment, long hours, constant 24 hour mentoring of campers, continuous standing, bending, squatting, lifting, physical exertion, extreme hot temperatures, a potential for sun burns or slips and falls due to weather conditions or planned activities, exposure to pool chemicals & cleaning products, social and emotional situations.

What you can expect from us: Group Staff training in a multitude of camp skills, skilled instruction in camper care, how to assess and safely handle a situation, guidance on instruction procedures, canoeing hours at waterfront, rest breaks, resources to assist personal growth, experience with the campers/youth and chances for staff bonding. Beautiful sunsets. Mosquitoes