



The CANADIAN CANOE MUSEUM
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Position: Canoe Trip Leader/ Paddling Instructor

Contract: Seasonal

- 2 x 5-day flatwater canoe trips Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park (July 23-27) & (July 30-Aug 3)*
- 1x 4-day Silent Lake Provincial Park “Learn to Camp” (Aug 7-10)*

[*Contracts for each individual trip would be considered for the right candidate]

Salary: \$130/day + 3 prep/meal planning & clean up days (8 hours x \$16.00 per hour)

Location: Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park, Silent Lake Provincial Park

Reports to: Programs Coordinator

Summary

The Canadian Canoe Museum is looking for two energetic guides/instructors to lead our 2018 backcountry canoe trips.

The Canoe Museum offers multi-day canoe trips for youth ages 8 to 14. We provide a fun, safe and supportive environment for kids to interact with nature, hone their paddling skills, meet new friends and enjoy summertime in the Kawartha to the fullest. We're proud to teach “no-trace” camping principles as well as skill levels laid out by the Ontario Recreational Canoeing and Kayaking Association (ORCKA).

The Canoe trip leaders/instructors are responsible for the safe and effective delivery of a diverse range of activities while guiding multi-day backcountry canoe trips, that include all trip preparation, route and meal planning. Days are spent paddling, portaging and playing as we move campsites each day, helping campers learn backcountry cooking, how to set up tents and tarps, and how to camp comfortably and safely. Transportation from Peterborough to the put in point and back is provided.

Minimum Qualifications:

- ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 3 Skills - Trip Leader Qualification
- Experience in delivering the ORCKA Basic Canoeing program
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid (Wilderness First Responder preferred)
- Bronze Cross (NLS preferred)
- Proven experience guiding multi-day, backcountry canoe trips
- Proven experience with all aspects of canoe trip prep/planning (including route planning and meal planning)
- Proven experience facilitating on-water programming for youth
- Current and clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks
- ORCKA member in good standing



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- ORCKA Canoe Instructor (preferred)

Successful Candidates Will Possess:

- Proven experience in a leadership role
- Strong risk management skills and strong decision-making abilities
- Strong organizational skills
- Proven experience and a passion for working with youth in a remote, outdoor setting
- Proven experience with creating engaging and dynamic programs
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Maturity and strong sense of responsibility and dedication
- Comfort to work independently and without direct supervision
- Ability to effectively liaise with camper families, Canoe Museum staff and volunteers
- Knowledge of cooperative games, initiative tasks and team-building exercises
- Positive, upbeat, energetic and able to go, go, go!
- Additional skills and interests in nature and/or historical interpretation, artisan skills, music, arts, or drama would be an asset

For more information on our Summer Paddling Camp programs, please visit <http://www.canoemuseum.ca/paddling-camps/>

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Kelly Pineault, Programs Coordinator, at kelly.pineault@canoemuseum.ca Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all positions are filled. We regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.