

## **Position Announcement: Summer Afternoon Camp Instructor**

**Work at a beautiful waterfront paddling center, work very hard, with a wonderful staff, enjoy great benefits, and have lots of fun.**

Part-time, end of June through August, may be combined with a guide or retail position to reach full time status

### **Title and general description:**

- Summer Afternoon Camp Instructor
- In a student-focused environment, assist students in learning skills in basic Voyageur canoeing and Sit-on-Top kayaking.

### **Prerequisites:**

- Cheerful, playful and outgoing (lots of smiles), positive and interested in helping students
- Empathetic to students' needs
- Works well with others, likes to work hard, likes a variety of types of work – some physical, some intellectual, likes to learn new things – inquisitive, explorative
- Touring kayak skills at an instructor level, ACA and/or BCU certification preferred.
- Analytical – able to understand skill models, assess student skills and devise tactics to guide students learning to more closely approximate models
- Able to follow Cascade lesson plan
- Responsible self-starter
- Likes to work in an outdoor environment
- Organized
- Able to follow Cascade company procedures and guidelines
- Able to plan personal schedule and meet commitments
- Able to lift 65 pounds
- Current First Aid & CPR, MOFA preferred
- Washington State Patrol background check required

### **Description:**

- Summer Afternoon Camp
  - Meet and greet students – 10 to 14 years old
  - Maintain a playful approach to teaching and student interaction
  - Provide course overview
  - Select and adjust canoes and kayaks, paddles and PFDs to match students' needs
  - Teach parts of the canoe and kayak
  - Teach efficient forward stroke, get students started with skill development
  - Teach maneuvering strokes including sweeps and draws
  - Create and play games with participants
- Ensure paperwork is properly completed
- Listen to customer input and needs and provide information
- Properly complete end of class report
- Help keep working areas clean and orderly
- Communicate with management regarding ways to improve programs
- Attend staff meetings
- Knowledgeable about our programs and pleased to share that information with customers
- Must have fun!

### **Application**

Send resume and cover letter to [itsfun@canoe-kayak.com](mailto:itsfun@canoe-kayak.com)