



Summer Staff: Canoe Instructor

Camp Oochigeas is a privately funded organization that provides children with cancer and children affected by childhood cancer with a unique opportunity for growth through challenging, fun, enriching and magical experiences.

Oochigeas is a volunteer based program, and the following position is one of a core team of paid summer staff. In addition to facilitating the designated program area, it is the responsibility of the all-summer staff to actively support and provide resources to our over 400 volunteers throughout the summer.

Position Specific Responsibilities Include:

The Canoe Instructor will be responsible for the planning, instruction, and risk management of the camp's canoe program. As well as overseeing the canoe program, the Canoe Instructor will also support the volunteer who is facilitating the Kayak program and run the Paddleboard program. Camp Oochigeas is an accredited member of the Ontario Recreational Canoe and Kayak Association (ORCKA) and the selected applicant will be comfortable facilitating this program. In addition, this applicant will work closely with the Tripping Instructor and Head of Waterfront.

Volunteer Support Responsibilities Include:

- Assisting in facilitation of on-site volunteer trainings
- Assist in the planning, prepping, and execution of volunteer based programs (i.e. evening programs)
- Training and supporting volunteers in tripping
- Evening duties to support cabin counsellor teams
- Attend and participate in various program areas, staff meetings, and socials as required

Qualifications:

- Hold a current Bronze Cross Lifeguarding certification (or equivalent)
- ORCKA Flatwater Instructor Certification is an asset (provided by Ooch)
- Experience organizing and leading canoe trips required
- Experience instructing canoe skills an asset

Particular Working Conditions

- In consideration of the populations Ooch serves, the incumbent is a non-smoker

Physical Requirements

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions and supporting camp life require the following physical demands: lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling; and significant fine finger dexterity. The job is largely performed in a waterfront environment.

The minimum physical requirements for this position include:

- Able to lift canoes with assistance
- Able to instruct paddle sports in varied weather conditions for several hours a day
- Able to lift 20kg

Dates:

- Contract runs from June 22nd to September 1st

Equal Employment Opportunity

Camp Oochigeas invites applications from all qualified individuals. Camp Oochigeas is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accessibility

Upon request, Camp Oochigeas will provide to applicants with disabilities, accommodations that take into account the applicants' accessibility needs, in order to facilitate participation in the recruitment, assessment, selection and hiring stages.

All members of the summer staff team must be at least 19 years of age. This is a paid residential summer contract position at our site near Rosseau, Ontario. All hires will be contingent on positive references, a police check with vulnerable sector screening and a medical screening. If you have questions please contact Marg Wiley, Overnight Program Manager at 416-961-6624 x 270

For more information please see our website www.ooch.org

Our application process is ongoing. Job opportunities will be posted at www.ooch.org until they are filled.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to:

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