

OTTAWA RIVER RUNNERS



Career Opportunity: Whitewater Paddling Head Coach

The Ottawa River Runners Whitewater Club Inc. (ORR) is an organization dedicated to whitewater paddling. We provide an introduction to the sport and ongoing development, with a range of opportunities for paddlers of all ages and abilities to pursue and achieve their personal paddling goals in a safe, supportive, respectful, and responsible environment. The ORR is an exemplary whitewater paddling club with a visibility, place and voice for its broad-based membership of both recreational and competitive paddlers.

1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Located in Ottawa, the ORR Head Coach is responsible for expanding the club's youth paddling base in order to create a safe, inclusive and financially sustainable coaching model; enhancing the daily training environment and competition opportunities for ORR athletes, and supporting ORR's performance at regional and domestic events including, but not limited to, Training Camps, Provincial and National Championships.

2 SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- The development, implementation, and analysis of annual training plans consistent with the CKC long-term athlete development model.
- Supervise the daily training environment for all paddlers registered in the ORR year-round slalom high performance program.
- Provide logistical support and organize team transportation planning related to traveling to provincial and national events for athletes in the ORR year-round high-performance program.
- Work in partnership with ORR Executive to oversee the planning and implementation of the ORR summer paddling initiation camps.
- Manage the hiring, training and supervision of the ORR summer camp staff.
- Collaborate with Whitewater Ontario Slalom Committee to plan and implement a provincial competition series to support athlete development.
- Seek coach development and mentorship opportunities from Canoe Kayak Canada high-performance staff.
- Work in partnership with ORR Executive to organize work parties to upkeep and enhance club paddling and gate equipment.
- Abide by the CKC code of conduct and Safe Sport policies and procedures.

3 QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Previous experience competing, or coaching, at national and/or international Canoe Slalom competitions.

- Thorough understanding of LTAD principles.
- Successful track record of coaching slalom athletes at the club level.
- Demonstration of capacity to work effectively within a team.
- Possessing excellent planning, interpersonal, management and organizational skills.
- Ability to motivate and inspire others.
- Strong oral communication skills.
- The ability to work in both official languages is considered an asset.
- Ability to think innovatively and use experience and knowledge from other sports or fields.
- Key personal attributes include adaptability, commitment, drive and collaborative skills.
- Ability to work outdoors in variable weather conditions.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time.
- Ability to lift heavy objects.

4 EDUCATION

- NCCP whitewater kayak instructor or Whitewater Introduction to Competition certification is desired but not mandatory. Other coach education and experience will be considered.
- Satisfy all of Whitewater Ontario and Canoe Kayak Canada's safe sport screening requirements.
- Be willing to engage in continuing education, including registration such as NCCP Whitewater Kayak Instructor Learning Facilitator and Evaluator training.
- Engage in mentorship opportunities that will be facilitated by CKC's Next Gen Coach and technical staff.

5 TRAVEL

The ORR Head Coach will be based in Ottawa and required to travel to provincial and national events, including camps and competitions throughout the year.

6 APPLICATION PROCESS

If you possess the passion and qualifications for this position, please submit your resume along with a covering letter clearly outlining why you are the ideal candidate for this position to Doug Corkery dougsyl@magma.ca Preference will be given to individuals who are currently authorized to work in Canada.

Application deadline is September 20, 2022 at midnight Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Interviews of suitable candidates will be held during the first week of October.