

Environmental Canoeing Camp Leader

River Camp is seeking someone who is enthusiastic about introducing kids to the fun of exploring and learning about the outdoors by canoe!

Co-lead sessions with veteran River Camp leader/canoeing instructor. Responsible for supervision of aquatic activities, ensuring safety while in canoes and in the water, and share responsibility for developing and implementing program activities. Sessions for younger children include stories, crafts and canoe games, while sessions for older children include field investigations, challenge games, and overnight camping (more advanced sessions require competence paddling class 2 white water). Position may be subdivided based on skill set of applicants. Please do apply if your skill set matches any of the above criteria. This position works very well for teachers who want to pick up extra work during the summer! Also a great job for college students studying environmental science or outdoor education. As many as 8 weeks possible for the right candidate, but will consider a minimum of commitment of 2 sessions. Please email any materials that you think will help us get to know you better including your resume and a cover letter, by Wednesday, March 9th.

ABOUT RIVER CAMP

River Camp, operated by Nashoba Paddler LLC, is an expedition-based canoeing camp focused on combining fun, paddling instruction, and environmental education. It offers one-week sessions, each for a different age group, ages 6-17 yrs., with a maximum of fourteen campers per session. Session hours and activities vary by age group, ranging from three mornings per week for the youngest children to a trip camp session of seven days for the oldest children. Campers travel to different paddling locations each day, learning about the environment while developing their canoeing skills. For more information, please visit our website, www.nashobapaddler.com.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 21 years old and have experience supervising water activities
- Must have or obtain certifications in lifeguarding, CPR pro, and first aid.
- Must have prior experience working with children, teaching preferred.
- Must be an experienced canoeist, instructor certification a plus. Some sessions require white water canoeing competence on up to class 2.
- Must be able to load canoes on a trailer and paddle long distances.
- Must have a love for the natural world and enjoy being outdoors all day. Some sessions involve canoe-camping.
- Environmental science background a plus.
- Experience driving a van and canoe trailer helpful, but not necessary.

COMPENSATION

Depending on experience and sessions led.