



- Job Title:** Whitewater Canoe and/or Kayak Instructor
- Location:** 247 River Road, Barry's Bay, Ontario
- Work Term:** Part time or Occasional between May and September, on a per-course basis
- Wage:**
- \$180 - \$200 daily based on certification and experience (\$230/day when Instructor Training)
  - \$10-40 daily Driving Bonus for Commercial Driving Licenses
  - Meals and camping at MKC Resort provided free

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[Madawaska Kanu Centre](#), est. 1972, is Canada's first Whitewater Resort for Kayaking & Canoeing. We are famous for our food, ambiance and whitewater instruction. Nestled in the woods on the Middle Madawaska River, MKC offers weekend and 5-day paddling programs, combining learning with an uplifting wilderness experience. In addition, our 2-hour Family Raft Trips are the area's most popular tourist attraction.

**Job Description:**

Teaching at MKC is a unique opportunity for experienced paddlers to work in a professional, intimate, and rewarding environment. We seek confident instructors who are capable of teaching in Class II-IV in kayak or canoe (tandem and solo). Instructors must have strong interpersonal skills and act as effective leaders to paddlers of all backgrounds and abilities.

**Responsibilities:**

- Plan, manage, and execute high quality paddling courses
- Teach and support a variety of learning styles, ages, abilities, and personalities
- Prioritize individual student goals and address them as they change
- Manage risk effectively on and off the water
- Plan and communicate logistics as needed
- Attend instructor meetings with the Course Manager daily
- Support the community atmosphere at MKC
- Provide evening programs as needed
- Work collaboratively with other staff and teams at MKC

**Job Requirements:**

- Minimum two seasons of whitewater canoeing or kayaking
- Must have experience guiding / instructing guests in moving water
- Swiftwater Rescue Technician or proven equivalent
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Canoe: Paddle Canada Moving Water Tandem and Solo Instructor Certification or proven equivalent
- Kayak: Canoe Kayak Canada Leader 2 & Instructor 2 Certification or proven equivalent
- A valid driver's license, a commercial driver's license is an asset (compensated with a higher wage)

Please apply using our [Online Application Form](#)

Please check out our website [mkc.ca](http://mkc.ca) to learn more about us. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

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