

Job Title: Whitewater Raft Guide & Maintenance Location: 247 River Road, Barry's Bay, Ontario

Wage & Term: \$165.75/ day, full time, June to Labour Day, plus optional shoulder season work

Cost of Living: \$12/day for 3 meals/day and <u>tent platform</u> accommodations

Benefits: 2 T-shirts and 1 River Shirt, as staff uniform

<u>Madawaska Kanu Centre</u>, 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:

We are seeking energetic and team-oriented individuals who love living and working outdoors and have a passion for whitewater. The Raft Guide & Maintenance job offers the most variety of work at MKC. The team works diligently looking after the MKC facilities when they are off the water. From Monday to Thursday they guide three 2-hour trips per day, providing safe and engaging experiences down the beautiful Madawaska River. We highly recommend getting certified as a kayak or canoe instructor to share your passion with new paddlers.

Responsibilities:

- Provide entertaining and educational experiences to guests as you paddle them down the Madawaska River
- Advise guests on safety and manage risk
- Coordinate and provide shuttles to the put-in and take-out of the river for rafters and paddling students
- Perform maintenance, grounds-keeping, waste management, building, and cleaning the MKC facilities
- Work collaboratively with other staff and teams at MKC

Job Requirements:

- Minimum two seasons of whitewater paddling in either Kayak, Canoe, or Raft
- Must have experience guiding / instructing guests outdoors
- Swift water Rescue Certificate (we offer at a discounted rate for employees)
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR Certificate (we offer at a discounted rate for employees)
- A valid F Class driver's license or equivalent required (info on how to obtain provided with the job offer)
- WHMIS and Health & Safety Certificates (info on how to obtain provided with the job offer)
- Previous experience with maintenance, operations, grounds-keeping and construction is an asset

We ask for a **2** season commitment (2.5 months / year) from all staff to maintain a quality experience for everyone, as significant training is provided.

Please check out our website MKC.ca to learn more about us. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Please apply using our Online Application Form



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