



KAMLOOPS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

CANOE KIDS COACHES IN TRAINING

The Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club is seeking Canoe Kids Coaches in Training to support our summer day camps. Volunteers in this role help provide safe, fun, and meaningful paddling experiences while gaining hands-on coaching, leadership, and teamwork experience. This position is ideal for students or emerging leaders who want to develop practical coaching and safety skills while making a positive contribution to the KCKC community.

CANOE KIDS COACHES IN TRAINING ROLE

Canoe Kids Coaches in Training work directly with children ages 7–13 in our Canoe Kids summer day camps. Campers are introduced to recreational paddle sports, including canoeing, kayaking, and other activities, in a structured, supportive, and safety-focused environment. Coaches in Training assist senior coaches with small groups, help deliver lessons and activities, and foster a culture of safety, respect, and inclusion. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in coaching, leadership, and program delivery while supporting young paddlers and the KCKC community.

WHY VOLUNTEER AT THE KCKC?

- Gain coaching experience and learn how to lead young paddlers
- Develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills
- Learn practical on-water safety, supervision, and risk management techniques
- Contribute to the KCKC community and help campers build confidence and skills

SCHEDULE

July to August. Volunteer shifts are flexible and scheduled in coordination with the Head Coach of KCKC, primarily on weekdays.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 15 years old
- Able to follow safety procedures and work as part of a team
- Comfortable supporting children in a camp setting
- Interest in coaching, paddling, or youth programs
- Strong communication skills, professionalism, and a positive attitude
- Bilingual (English/French) is an asset
- Police Record Check (Vulnerable Sector) or References
- Safe Sport Trained

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in planning and leading daily canoeing, kayaking, and paddle activities
- Supervise campers on land and water, prioritizing safety and well-being
- Follow all KCKC safety procedures, including life jackets, supervision ratios, and safety boats
- Foster a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful environment
- Communicate positively with campers, parents, and coaches
- Collaborate with other volunteers and staff
- Help set up, maintain, and store boats and equipment, gaining hands-on waterfront experience

If you think you fit the description above and want to join our team, please [fill this form](#) and upload a short cover letter and resumé.