



KAMLOOPS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

FIELD TRIP / COMMUNITY COACH

The Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club is hiring Community Coaches to support Community / School Field Trip programs in a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment. This role is ideal for students and developing coaches looking to expand their coaching experience with adult teams, gain hands-on steering experience, and be involved in RCC dragon boat practices and community festivals.

THE COMMUNITY COACH ROLE

Community Coaches help deliver safe, well-organized Field trips by teaching basic paddling skills, supporting teamwork, and ensuring all safety procedures are followed. Working closely with KCKC staff, DB Coaches and Steers help create a positive on-water experience where participants feel welcome, supported, and challenged.

WHY WORK AT THE KCKC?

This is more than a typical summer job. It's an opportunity to gain real-world experience in leadership, safety, and team development.

- Work outdoors every week on Shumway Lake with amazing nature and wildlife
- Gain hands-on experience leading adults in a structured, safety-focused environment
- Build transferable skills in communication, responsibility, teamwork, and problem-solving
- Learn practical risk management and on-water safety skills
- Help build confidence, teamwork, and a mindset of being active for life
- Join an inclusive, supportive team that values learning, growth, and mentorship

We are committed to developing future KCKC leaders. If you bring enthusiasm, professionalism, and a positive attitude, we encourage you to apply even if you are still completing some certifications. Training support may be available for strong candidates.

SCHEDULE

May–June (7 weeks). This is an hourly part-time position. Practices are scheduled by the Head Coach of KCKC (weekdays 8:45 am - 3:15 pm)

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 16 years
- Ability to follow and enforce safety procedures
- Comfortable working with adult groups
- Strong communication and leadership skills
- Paddling, coaching, or instructional experience is an asset
- Enthusiastic, professional, and team-oriented
- Bilingual (English/French) is an asset

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS (By Time of Hire)

- Police Record Check
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Safe Sport Training

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and support safe Field Trip sessions following KCKC guidelines
- Teach basic paddling technique, teamwork, and on-water safety
- Safely steer dragon boats during practices and festivals (or train toward steering competency)
- Communicate clearly with participants, coaches, and program staff
- Supervise participants and promote a positive, inclusive environment
- Set up and put away boats and equipment

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.