

Whitewater Rafting Guide / Trip Leader for Chinook Rafting (May-Sept 2021)

Job Description

We are currently looking for experienced "whitewater raft guides/trip leaders" for the upcoming season with contracts running from May 1st through until September 30th 2021.

Job Duties - Specific Skills:

Escort and lead small groups on outdoor sport and recreational trips/programs, advise on safety, plan trips, practice low impact/no trace land use, attend to persons with special needs, provide outdoor, wilderness and wildlife instruction, enforce safety rules and regulations, and handle complaints.

Additional Skills:

Operate and maintain rafts, operate photographic and video equipment, operate communication (including emergency) devices, provide emergency or first aid assistance, maintain and repair equipment, train and supervise junior staff, keep logs and maintain records.

Prerequisites for employment:

- Minimum 3 - 5 years raft guide experience in paddle rafts
- Professional River Outfitters Association of Alberta River Rafting Guides certificate or International/Provincial equivalent
- Completion of high school
- Minimum standard first aid (16hr course) and CPR certification
- Rescue 3 Swift Water Rescue Technician Level I or equivalent
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or valid Canadian work permit/visa holder

Assets:

- Competent Class IV paddler / raft guide
- Trip Leading experience with small rafting groups is beneficial
- Raft Guide Instructor training experience would be beneficial
- Wilderness first aid (40hr-80hr course)
- Excellent hospitality, public relations and customer service skills
- Enthusiastic, reliable and outgoing person that loves the outdoors

Full-time (seasonal), On Call, and part-time options available.

30 - 60 Hours per week, competitive hourly rate dependant on experience, Bonus, Gratuities

Languages: English

Anticipated Start Date: 1st May 2021

Anticipated End Date: 30th September 2021

Location: Banff / Canmore / Kananaskis area, Kananaskis & Bow rivers, Alberta

Work Site Environment: Outdoors, Wet/damp, In/on water

Employer:

Chinook River Sports Ltd operating as Chinook Rafting.

Box 308, 215 Banff Ave, Sundance Mall, Banff, Alberta, T1L 1E3.

Job Type: Full-time

COVID-19 considerations:

We have had a great time on the water during the '20 summer and rafted safely with our COVID-19 protocols. New protocols for the '21 summer season will be released closer to the time to make sure we are up-to-date and conform to the latest regulations.