

Organization: Canton Joint Recreation District

City: Canton, OH

Job Title: Part Time Seasonal Kayak Instructor

Education Requirement: High School / GED

Experience Requirement: 1-2 years



Overview:

Kayak Instructors are responsible for the education, training leadership, and safety of participants for all of the Canton Joint Recreation District’s kayaking programs and trips.

Summary:

The primary responsibility of a Kayak Instructor is to serve program and tour participants and ensure the safety, quality, and proper training of Canton Joint Recreation District activities. Kayak Instructors are responsible for the safety and well-being of participants.

Minimum Requirements:

The ability to plan, implement and follow through with responsibilities is essential. Must have an aptitude for leadership, excellent people skills, the ability to oversee projects independently or as part of a team, and strong communication skills. Must be interested in instructing beginner programs and leading kayaking trips for people of all abilities, including people with disabilities. Must be willing to keep flexible hours. Must have kayak instructor and trip leader experience. Must be a certified American Canoe Association Level 1 Kayak Instructor. Must be able to lift and carry heavy loads. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Certifications:

- Current CPR and First Aid
- Current American Canoe Association Level 1 Kayak Instructor Certification or above

Essential Responsibilities:

- Provided leadership and instruction during kayaking programs and trips.
- Using effective judgment to make decisions regarding trip implementation.
- Use personal teaching techniques in order to deliver quality, safe, and professional kayak lessons to participants.
- Provide a high level of customer service for all participants by providing constructive and meaningful feedback to students to enhance long term paddler development.
- Be able to execute all safety and operational processes involved in kayak instruction and provide emergency first aid or CPR when necessary.
- Care for equipment during programs and trips.
- Complete post program and trip paperwork including evaluations to better enhance future programs and trips.
- Safely drive a vehicle pulling a loaded trailer in all weather and road conditions.

How To Apply:

Please email resumes to the Canton Joint Recreation District at gmytinger@cantonrecreation.com or mail to 1414 Market Ave N., Canton, OH 44714. For more information about the position, please call 330-456-4521.