



Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club

BEGINNER SPRINT PROGRAM COACH

JUNIOR SPRINT PROGRAM COACH

The Coach will develop and run the club's grassroots development paddling programs.

The Beginner Sprint Program will run from June through September with athletes participating in the BC Bantam Championships on August 22 at Nanaimo and the Pacific Cup on September 26/27 at Maple Ridge. The program will consist of 1-2 practices per week, likely Monday afternoons and some Saturdays. There is potential to expand the program depending on coach availability and participant interest.

The Junior Sprint Program is designed for 'graduates' of the BSP and those paddlers ready for incorporating more of a training regime into their paddling to prepare them for competing at regattas that may include: May 2/3 Season Opener at Maple Ridge, June 11/12 Ridge Invitational Regatta at Maple Ridge, August 1/2 BC Championships at Kamloops, August 22 BC Bantam Championships at Nanaimo and September 26/27 Pacific Cup at Maple Ridge. The program will consist of 2 practices per week from April through September and 1 practice per week from October through March. There is potential to expand the program depending on coach availability and participant interest.

Practices are typically of 1-2 hour duration.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent verbal communication with youth age 8-14 and their parents
- Experience in flatwater canoe-kayak paddling
- A keen interest in introducing the sport of flatwater canoe and kayak racing to youth
- CPR/First aid training required.
- Completion of CKC's CanoeKids Instructor program is required, training can be provided
- Pleasure Craft Operator's Certificate is required. (We can help in obtaining this.)

Employment Duration: April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

BCKC is willing to pay a part-time hourly wage of up to \$20/hr depending on experience.

Send Applications to:

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