

# Coach, Youth Rowing Camp

St. Catharines Rowing Club

Seasonal full-time position. Start date: June 27, 2022. End date: July 29, 2022.

## **Position Summary**

The Youth Rowing Camp at St. Catharines Rowing Club is designed for novice to intermediate rowers aged 10 - 15. It runs as a full-day, week-long camp that involves on-water rowing sessions (2 each day, weather permitting), off-water instructional sessions, and camp-style games and activities.

The primary objective of a YRC Coach is to support the effective delivery of the YRC program, so that participants learn the fundamentals of rowing in a safe, fun, and friendly atmosphere.

The Youth Rowing Camp (YRC) Coach position is seasonal, full-time position that works as part of a coaching team under the supervision of the YRC Head Coach, who oversees day-to-day operations.

## **Responsibilities**

### **Pre-season Planning**

- Plan YRC program and set up program site, establish program needs
- Participate in staff training
- Assist with marketing and promoting program activities (e.g, Try-it Days, social media)

### **In-Season Program delivery**

- Work as a member of a team to provide excellent rowing instruction and coaching to all YRC participants in a fun and supportive environment.
- Plan and implement program activities (both on land and on water) that are developmentally appropriate for athletes between the ages of 10 - 15 who have different rowing abilities and potential.
- Adhere to all safety policies and procedures.
- Actively create a welcoming and fun environment for all YRC participants and coaches.

## **Qualifications**

The successful candidate will possess the following competencies:

- Certified RCA Coach or working towards it as per RCA [Every Coach Certified](#) policy and demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of rowing and the Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model
- Positive leadership skills and ability to take control of a situation
- Excellent awareness of safety
- Ability to assess situations and make sound and reasonable decisions
- Superior communication and computer skills (MS Office and Google Suite)
- Patience and listening skills for working with children
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card ([BoatSmart](#)) and [Ports Toronto Powered Vessel Operator's Permit](#) or willingness to obtain this qualification
- Standard First Aid and CPR A or willingness to obtain this qualification
- Completed Criminal Records check (Vulnerable Sector Screening)

- Post-secondary training (completed or in progress) in kinesiology, adult education, recreation, sport management/administration or other relevant field

### **Hours of Work and Compensation**

This is a seasonal full-time position that starts on June 27 and ends on July 29, 2022.

Hours of work are Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Compensation is \$18 per hour.

### **Working Conditions and Physical Requirements**

Working conditions are primarily outdoors including in sun, wind, and rain. This position requires heavy lifting of equipment (motors, boats, oars, etc) and the physical ability to assist rowers in emergencies on the water. Swimming ability is required. There is a large physical component to this position, as physical work is required for program set-up and delivery and facility and equipment upkeep.

### **How to Apply**

For more information or to submit an application, please contact [youthrowingschool@gmail.com](mailto:youthrowingschool@gmail.com).

Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume that identifies relevant rowing, coaching, camp, or work experience and includes copies of relevant certifications.

**Application due date: MAY 9, 2022**