



Offseason Assistant Coach Position

Established in 1975, Pisiquid Canoe Club is a not-for-profit community sport organization offering Sprint Canoe/Kayak programming in West Hants, NS. Our off-season paddling training program is operated year-round by our Head Coach Jeff Houser, with approximately 20-30 members; and usually grows to 100 youth members during our summer paddling program throughout July and August. As the only active sprint club outside of Halifax and despite being the smallest club in the province, Pisiquid has produced an extremely strong contingent of paddlers in recent years. Our athletes are producing impressive kayak results at both regional and national levels; with 10 of our 2021 athletes being named to U12/U14 ADCKC Teams, 2 athletes qualifying for U18 NS Provincial Teams and 9 of our HP/Jr HP athletes qualifying for 2022 CKC National Championships in Shawinigan.

Pisiquid Canoe Club is now actively accepting resumes for part-time employment for offseason assistant coaches. Daily workload would consist of on-water sprint canoe and kayak coaching, dryland training, supervision of designated youth paddling groups, skills assessment and assisting the Head Coach with all club and program coordination.

Offseason paddling would be at our Zwicker Lake location in Upper Vaughan, NS with dryland activities starting at our Windsor high-performance training centre in Windsor, NS from November to March. The position may require some occasional travel to Lake Banook for 2-3 offseason regattas. The position is part-time based on an average of 10 hours per week for the term of September through June, with the plan to renew the contract to a full-time position for the summer. Our after-school program typically runs 4:30p-6:00p weekdays and 9:00a-11:00a Saturday mornings. Strong consideration would be given to applicants that may wish to consider joining our Head Coach, to support future summer employment with Pisiquid Canoe Club.

It is recommended that applicants have the ability to arrange suitable transportation to accommodate all position requirements, which may include carpooling with athletes or staff. All staff are subject to background checks and SafeSport clearance prior to start of employment.

As a community sport organization, supported by the Atlantic Division Canoe/Kayak Canada, Pisiquid Canoe Club offers additional coaching development and safety training, as well as coaching certification opportunities as deemed necessary for individual's professional development.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must possess the following attributes:

- Previous high-performance sprint canoe and/or kayak paddling experience
- Strong leadership and communication skills, with both youth and adults
- Enjoy working with all youth athletes, ages may range from 10-18
- Promote fitness, nutrition and overall healthy-living to our athletes
- NCCP coaching certification/training is an asset

Qualified applicants are invited to e-mail their cover letter and resume, including wage expectations to fastkayak@gmail.com

Only successful applicants shall be contacted for an interview.