



Job Title:	<i>Whitewater Canoe Instructor</i>
Location:	247 River Road, Barry's Bay, Ontario
Cost of Living:	Meals and camping included
Salary:	Starting wage \$130/day (increases dependent upon certs & experience)
Work Term:	Work available from May to September (5 day or weekend programs)

Company: [Madawaska Kanu Centre](#), est. 1972, is Canada's first Whitewater Resort for Kayak & Canoe - famous for our food, ambiance and Whitewater Instruction. Nestled in the woods east of Algonquin Park on the Madawaska River, MKC offers weekend and 5-day paddling programs, combining learning with an uplifting wilderness experience. In addition, our 2-hour [Family Raft Trips](#) are the area's most popular tourist attraction.

Job Description:

Teaching at MKC is a unique opportunity for experienced paddlers to work in a professional, intimate and incredibly rewarding environment. We seek confident instructors – capable of teaching in Class II-IV - in both solo and tandem canoe. Just as important, instructors must have strong interpersonal skills, be able to work in small groups, and act as an effective leader to paddlers of all ages.

Responsibilities:

- Perform, analyze and correct whitewater canoeing skills on the water and using video analysis
- Teach to a variety of learning styles, abilities and personalities
- Facilitate learning of river rescue, scouting and self-rescue techniques
- Attend Instructor meetings with the Head Instructor daily, to plan the days agenda or re-cap the day
- Fine-tune classes to the needs of the group (classes are small to allow time with individual students)
- Organize course content, and shuttles with a risk management action plan
- Provide some evening programming
- Preparation for river trips (for 5 Day Programs)
- Work collaboratively with other teams at MKC, performing duties to help with upkeep of our facilities

Job Requirements:

- Minimum two seasons of whitewater canoeing or canoe tripping on rivers
- Must have track record of guiding / instructing guests in moving water
- Swift water Rescue Certificate
- First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Paddle Canada Moving Water Instructor Certification
- A valid F Class driver's license is an asset (compensated with a higher wage)

Additional Application Information:

We ask for a **2 year minimum commitment** from all new staff for training, and to maintain a quality experience for our customers from season to season. Please check out our website [MKC.ca](#) to learn more about us. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Please send a Cover Letter with Resume and 3 References to: paddle@owl-mkc.ca