



Job Title: Whitewater Raft Guide & Operations
Location: 247 River Road, Barry's Bay, Ontario
Cost of Living: \$10/day (3 meals/ day, [tent platform](#) and staff benefits)
Wage: \$115/day
Work Term: Full time, June to September, plus optional Fall 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:

To provide exciting raft trips, engaging rafters as you paddle them down the beautiful Madawaska. When off the water raft guides are the maintenance and operations team. We are seeking energetic and team-oriented individuals who love living and working in the outdoors, who care about the cleanliness and upkeep of the MKC facilities, and also have a passion for whitewater!

Responsibilities:

- Engaging with rafters as you paddle them down the Madawaska River
- Maintenance and operations (including grounds-keeping, waste management, building, cleaning, etc.)
- Provide shuttles to the put-in and take-out of the river for rafters and paddling students
- Advise guests on safety, regulation and risk manage while on trip
- Work collaboratively with other staff and teams at MKC, performing other duties as assigned

Job Requirements:

- Minimum two seasons of whitewater paddling in either Kayak, Canoe, or Rafting
- Must have track record of guiding / instructing guests in moving water
- Swift water Rescue Certificate
- First Aid and CPR Certificate
- A valid F Class driver's license or equivalent required (info on how to obtain provided with the job offer)
- WHMIS and Health & Safety Certificates (info on how to obtain provided with the job offer)
- River Kayak or Canoe Instructor Certs an asset
- *Please note:* There is also the potential of Instructing Whitewater Canoe & Kayak at MKC, and raft guiding at our sister company [OWL Rafting](#) on the Ottawa River.

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, Resume and 3 References to: paddle@owl-mkc.ca