



Job Title:	<i>Whitewater Raft Guide & Operations Manager</i>
Location:	247 River Road, Barry's Bay, Ontario
Wage:	Monthly salary based on experience
Cost of Living:	Free for Management once trained* (3 meals/ day, tent platform , and staff benefits) <i>*Training can take 4-6 weeks. During this is time wage is \$115/day and cost of living \$10/day. This changes to the above once independently acting as Manager</i>
Work Term:	25 days/month - May to September, plus opening late April and 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:

The Ops & Raft Guide Manager runs a team of 5, overseeing the quality and safety of MKC Family Raft Trips, along with managing shuttles, staff scheduling and maintenance of MKC vehicles & facilities. We are seeking an organized individual who is competent and interested in the following areas: whitewater guiding, carpentry, auto-mechanics, and team management.

Responsibilities:

- Running safe & organized Raft Trips down the Madawaska River
- Overseeing and scheduling shuttles to the put-in and take-out of the river
- Managing the overall maintenance & operations of the MKC Facilities (including grounds-keeping, waste management, building, cleaning, vehicles, etc.)
- Advising staff on safety, regulations and risk management
- Working collaboratively with other managers and teams at MKC

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
- 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