



Summer Development Coach

Based in Saskatoon with travel to Prince Albert, Lloydminster, Yorkton

This is a 35 hours per week position

Dates: June 10 to August 4, 2024 **8 weeks**

Wage: \$18/hr

Roles and Responsibilities

The Saskatchewan Rowing Association (SRA) is seeking one qualified Summer Development Coach who shall be responsible for assisting with the creation and running of Learn to Row and Come and Try activities across the province. Based out of the Saskatoon Rowing Club, the coach will travel with the SRA Development Officer to share rowing experiences at Regional and Provincial Parks, host communities and other clubs including Prince Albert and Regina. The Coach provides an enjoyable experience that will encourage participants to become further involved with Rowing in Saskatchewan. The goal of a Summer Development Coach is to create a fun atmosphere for participants through confident instruction, enthusiasm and safety. His/her interaction with summer program participants and/or parents will be central to the impressions of the SRA and the sport of rowing formed by newcomers. Additionally, the Coach is a role model for newcomers, as well as experienced athletes, and his/her ability to handle stressful situations in a mature manner along with strong conflict resolution skills are paramount in ensuring that everyone at the events has a fun and successful summer. The Coach reports to the Executive Director of the SRA.

Rowing Development & Coaching - Club

- Coach/instruct Learn to Row training sessions/camps at clubs as required
- Assist with LTR and Come and Try events at clubs
- Assist with high-school, private and corporate LTR programs
- Assist with regatta preparations (packing for trailer loading, etc.)
- Assist with day-to-day management of boathouse activities (membership demands, program demands, keeping boathouse tidy, etc.)
- Assist with Boat repairs and club clean-up as required
- Other duties as assigned
- Work closely with clubs to ensure that any Covid-19 prevention protocols are implemented

Rowing Development & Coaching - Sport Districts

- Assist with the instruction of training sessions/camps for rowing in Sport Districts that do not currently have rowing.
- Travel with a trailer and boats will be required. There will be a minimum of 3 weekend trips over the course of the 8 weeks

Adaptive Rowing

- Support adaptive rowing opportunities within the Saskatoon Rowing Club including either dryland or on-water components.

Training

- Staff will receive training at the beginning of the work term regarding:
 - a. Safe operation of safety boats
 - b. Safety procedures at host club
 - c. Safe handling of materials used for boat repair (PPE provided)
 - d. Rigging training

Qualifications

- LTR Trained with completion of MED, Rowing Essentials & Coaching Initiation in Sport,
- Knowledge of the sport of rowing
- Ability to coach sweep and scull rowing
- Coaching experience preferred
- CPR-C and AED certification preferred
- Pleasure Craft License
- Successful completion of a Sterling Backcheck Criminal Background Check with Vulnerable Sector Search
- Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends to accommodate rowing schedule
- Must be willing to travel outside of Saskatoon to support rowing development

Apply by sending resume and cover letter to SRA Hiring Committee: skrowoffice@gmail.com

Closing date May 10, 2024