



Fort Langley Canoe Club



Fort Langley Canoe Club is a growing paddlesport centre located on the Fraser River in Fort Langley, BC. With a brand new facility, boasting 100' of fabulous dock space, a floating boathouse and renovated club space, FLCC is eager to develop competitive paddling in the community.

Position: Coach

Starting Date: negotiable

Term: Full-time during the competition season, part-time during winter-training season

Job Description

The Fort Langley Canoe Club is inviting applications for a dynamic individual with strong club-building skills and a commitment to developing youth programs. Our ideal coach will balance the needs of our high-performance group, currently 15 full-time paddlers ranging from bantam to senior categories, with recruiting new paddlers. The high-performance group trains year-round, attending ten practices per week in the summer months and six practices per week over the winter. This group requires the technical knowledge of a Competition Development certified coach who has experience developing long-term training programs, especially working with paddlers in the "training to train" and "training to compete" LTAD stages. The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to create a positive, motivating and challenging environment.

Objective

The Fort Langley Canoe Club's five-year goal is to increase the number of participants in our youth flatwater, dragonboat and outrigger paddling programs. The future success of our competitive programs depends on our current and upcoming recruitment drive and our ideal coach will be dedicated to working with school, sport and community outreach groups to increase our youth membership.

Expectations

The coach will run the daily operations of the flatwater sprint program and learn-to-paddle programs (all ages). This will include on-water coaching, dry-land training and off-water organization, planning and program development. The coach is expected to be a positive role model with respect to the club's policies regarding athlete behaviour and safety and to act as a mentor to volunteer and junior coaches. It is expected that the coach will actively promote the sport in local schools with the aim of recruiting new paddlers. The coach will attend all club-sanctioned regattas, will communicate with the parents of the paddlers and will prepare reports as required.

Qualifications

- ✚ Previous experience coaching in the sport of canoe/kayak
- ✚ Sprint Canoe/Kayak ELCC certified
- ✚ Effective communication and problem solving skills
- ✚ Ability to work with younger paddlers
- ✚ Current CPR, Standard First Aid certification
- ✚ Criminal background check
- ✚ Pleasure craft operator card

Compensation

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Please send your resume to Marlene Hoyt at jmhoyt@shaw.ca

We thank all applicants but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



The Fort Langley Canoe Club is situated in the Fraser Valley and is an easy commute to many colleges and universities including SFU, Trinity Western, Douglas College and Kwantlen University.