



Job Posting - Canoe Trip Leader

Dates of Employment

Start Date: June 15, 2019

End Date: August 30, 2019

Location: Minden, ON

The Camp

Since 1918, campers have come to Onondaga Camp each summer to discover the challenges and rewards of outdoor adventure and friendship. A true Canadian summer tradition, Onondaga Camp offers an extraordinary environment for kids to play, explore, achieve, and grow.

Onondaga Camp is a summer overnight camp for children ages 6-16 near Minden, Ontario. We facilitate over 1,500 campers each summer. We hire staff on the basis of the soundness and maturity of their judgment, their commitment to being strong role models, and most importantly their ability to establish positive and caring relationships with their campers.

The Position

Onondaga is looking for experienced canoe trip leaders for 2019. Applicants should have previous experience leading or co-leading flatwater canoe trips, a minimum of a Bronze Cross in swimming and must enjoy working with children. ORCKA trip levels are an asset as is Wilderness First Aid training. We run 3 to 7 day trips in Algonquin Park, the Leslie Frost Centre, and the Queen Elizabeth Wetlands.

Specific roles and responsibilities include:

- You will safely guide six to ten campers in the above mentioned provincial parks and conservation areas in Ontario; ensuring camper safety is of the utmost concern at all times.
- Trip packing will be handled by trip leader; including all food, equipment, first aid supplies and other necessary trip items.
- Trip route, transportation and other logistical detail review alongside Onondaga Camp's Head of Tripping to ensure trip logistics are understood.

- Onondaga also runs overnight trips for our 10-year-old campers; trippers assist in the organization and implementation of these trips including food packing, equipment organization, tent set up, and food cooking.
- Occasional support at camp in a variety of positions, including working at in-camp activities and assisting with maintenance tasks.

The Application Process

To apply, please complete our online application by clicking [here](#) or send a resume and cover letter to Miles Villneff, Assistant Director to miles@onondagacamp.com.

Please note that although we thank all applicants, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

Onondaga Camp values the diversity of people. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. Accommodation will be provided, on request, to support candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. All responses will be handled with strict confidence.