

Head of Canoeing Programs

Onondaga Camp



Dates of Employment

Start Date: June 19, 2026 - August 28, 2026

Location: Minden, ON (live on-site required. Room & board provided)

The Camp

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.

For more information about Onondaga Camp – [watch this video!](#)

The Position

The Head of Canoe Programs is responsible for managing our entire canoeing program. This includes 5 activity periods per day, instructing campers of all skill level (6-15 years old), from lake tours in large boats to solo paddling skills.

The head of canoeing also works each morning before breakfast with groups of 16 year olds working on their ORCKA Level 4 solo paddling skills.

- Management & Inventory of 20 canoes, paddles, other equipment.
- Managing a group of staff and leadership program participants, including feedback & work delegation
- Administrative organization of levels for all campers

Necessary Qualifications/Competencies

- Current Bronze Cross Swim Certification, or ability to obtain before contract (NL is an asset)
- Extensive paddling experience & variety of skills
- Experience teaching/leading youth
- Staff management & administrative organizational skills

The Application Process

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

Accessibility & Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Onondaga Camp values the diversity of people. We accept applications from all folks and encourage applications from People of Colour, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and 2SLGBTQIA+ persons. We are committed to creating an inclusive community where everyone feels valued, respected, and supported.

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. Please do not hesitate to [email](#) or call us (416-482-0782).