

JOB POSTING



KAYAK GUIDE

RECREATIONAL TOURS

Deadline for Application: Ongoing

Organizational Profile: Terracentric literally means earth-centered and embodies our belief that everything is connected to our natural environment, either directly or indirectly. This includes us as the human animal on this planet. It is our hope that our experiences will kindle those connections, whether within the individual themselves, between other people or to the natural environment. Since June of 2001 Terracentric Coastal Adventures has been consulting, developing and delivering adventure learning programs and wilderness guiding services in a wide range of settings for both public and private sector organizations.

Terracentric Coastal Adventures Ltd. is looking for dynamic and skilled individuals to join its team this summer. We hire top quality team players, who are personable, responsible leaders. We pride ourselves in providing our clients with an experience of a lifetime, while adhering to industry specific safety and risk management standards.

Our tours are breath-taking, our staff are fun and knowledgable, and we strive to create as small of an environmental impact as possible.

Job Description:

Activities include participation in:

- all phases of field operations for kayak programs, including leading/instructing sea kayak tours & lessons, transportation of gear, preparation of food and equipment, routine maintenance, etc.

Work Location: Launching out of Lund, BC (on the Sunshine Coast), and traveling within Desolation Sound and the Strait of Georgia.

Primary Responsibilities

- Pre- and Post-Trip logistics of kayak tours: planning, packing, food preparation, clean-up
- Safety and risk management practices: kayak instruction, group management, first aid
- Camp Set-up and Management
- Guest Experience: educational natural history interpretation, high-quality meals
- Instruction: teaching kayaking skills and certification courses on and off the water
- Supervisory: mentor assistant guides (lead only)
- Administrative: complete trip reports
- Other reasonable tasks assigned by the operations manager

Qualifications and Experience

- A degree in one of the natural sciences;
- strong leadership abilities in outdoor situations;
- knowledge of intertidal marine life, captivating interpretation techniques and storytelling ability
- knowledge! (history, First Nations, flora, fauna, folklore, kayaks, kayaking, etc.).
- experience traveling on marine waters, camping, and kayaking.
- Possession of suitable outdoor clothing and other miscellaneous guide items (although Terracentric does supply all guides with safety equipment)
- Wilderness First Aid (80+ hours for lead), with CPR level C
- Restricted Marine Operators License
- Guide Certification, including instructor certification

- VHF Radion Operators Training
- outdoor "chef" abilities

Driving Skills

Driver's license required and clean record with no moving violations in past 3 years.

Details of Position

- Full-time from late June to early September, and part-time in May to early June and from late September to mid-October.
- Depending on your individual contract, positions begin either mid-May or late June and end sometime between early-September to mid-October.
- Industry competitive compensation based on experience and qualifications

To Apply: Please send a cover letter, resume and copies of all certifications including a recent drivers abstract to the attention of Christine Hollmann, Director, at office@terracentricadventures.com, or mail to Terracentric Coastal Adventures Ltd., Box 146, Lund, BC, V0N 2G0

When sending a resume and cover letter by e-mail please include "sea kayak guide position" in the subject line