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## **JOB POSTING FOR - RAFT GUIDES, BOTH LOCATIONS**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

You will direct and care for 4 to 8 guests in 15' -16' rafts with a stern-mount oar rig, on class 1/2 and 2/3 rivers while providing engaging and witty dialogue. Additional duties include pre and post-trip set up, safety boating, shuttles, facility maintenance and other operation-related tasks.

**TRAINING:** All guides must demonstrate 35 industry-standard competencies and learn company policies and procedures over a 7 to 14-day training program.

### **COMPANY INFORMATION:**

Wild Blue Yonder Rafting has been operating trips on class 2 to class 4+ rivers in Grande Cache, Alberta since 1998, and in Revelstoke since 2016. Between our two locations, we run six rivers with half-day, full-day, overnight and themed rafting programs. We belong to the British Columbia River Outfitters Association and the Professional River Outfitters Association of Alberta. We have a highly-structured, task-oriented environment, with a primary focus on systems and organization because attention to detail and organization is key in minimizing risk. Our guiding principles are risk management, safe operation and producing authentic, extraordinary guest experiences. You'll join an international staff of guides, office staff and managers. Shared staff housing is available. Complete details are provided to applicants.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Minimum one season of personal or commercial paddling experience on class 3+ rivers (rafting, canoeing or kayaking), or a raft guide training program from a recognized institution.
- Standard First Aid / CPR, but Wilderness First Aid preferred.
- A willingness to work hard and be professional.
- As a junior guide, be eager to learn.
- A positive, outgoing personality.

### **DUTIES:**

Once you successfully complete training, you will direct and care for 4 to 8 guests, in 15' -16' rafts with a stern-mount oar rig, on class 1/2 and 2/3 rivers while providing engaging and witty dialogue. Additional duties: pre and post-trip set up, safety boating, shuttles and other operation-related tasks.

**DATES:** (flexible dates) May 22 to September 8, 2021.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Apply via email - no phone calls. Please send a cover letter and resume that details your relevant work experience to: [fun@wildblueyonder.ca](mailto:fun@wildblueyonder.ca), Subject: Raft Guide Employment, Attn: Freeman Wasdal

*The posting closes when suitable applicants are found.*