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## **JOB POSTING FOR - TRIP LEADERS, BOTH LOCATIONS**

### **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 setup, safety boating, shuttles, facility maintenance and other operation-related tasks. All guides must demonstrate 35 industry-standard competencies and learn company policies and procedures.

### **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 provided. Complete work details are provided to applicants.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Minimum of 2 seasons guiding on class 3+ rivers. We prefer applicants with experience in stern-mount, oar-driven rafts, but training and certification can be provided. Trip leaders must have the following certification, which we can provide.

- Swiftwater Rescue Level II
- Wilderness First Aid
- BCROA, PROAOA or other recognized oar-endorsement current Guide Certificate
- A willingness to work hard and be professional.
- A positive, outgoing personality.

### **DUTIES:**

While providing engaging and witty dialogue, you will direct and care for guests on class 2/3 and 3/4 rivers using 15' - 16' rafts with a stern-mount oar rig. Trip leaders assist with pre-trip and post-trip tasks, navigate the river, supervise junior guides, and manage rescues should they occur. Additional duties: Pre and post-trip setup, 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.*