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JOB POSTING FOR - RAFT GUIDES, REVELSTOKE and GRANDE CACHE

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 10 to 14-day program. BCROA and PROAOA guide certifications are available.

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 team-oriented environment, with a focus on systems and organization. Our focus is on managing risk, operating safely and producing authentic, extraordinary guest experiences. Shared staff housing is available, 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.
- Swiftwater Rescue is included in training, certification is provided for a fee.
- A willingness to learn and improve your skills by working with seasoned guides.
- A positive, professional approach to work with an understanding of the dynamic nature of tourism business.
- A commitment to safety as the most important aspect of a trip.

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 24 to September 6, 2022 (flexible dates).

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply via email - no phone calls. Please send a cover letter and resume that details your relevant work experience to: yoraftguide@gmail.com, Subject: Raft Guide Employment, Attn: Johannes Zwart

The posting closes when suitable applicants are found.