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2024 SEASON JOB POSTING - RAFT GUIDES in REVELSTOKE

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, and be an ambassador of our family-friendly, safe operation.

DUTIES

Once you successfully complete training, you'll be given at least 33 hours a week of paid work. This will include as much guiding as possible, but will be supplemented by shuttle and operation tasks. Additional duties: pre and post-trip set up, safety boating, shuttles 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. 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 (or 50 hours) of recreational or commercial paddling on class 3 rivers. This could be rafting, canoeing or kayaking. Or, a raft guide training program from a recognized institution. We require the following certifications:

- Standard First Aid / CPR (Wilderness First Aid preferred)
- Swiftwater Rescue Technician*
- BCROA, PROAOA or IRF Raft Guide certificate*

We provide the following certifications: see Guide Training Program for more information:

- BCROA or PROAOA Trip Leader
- Swiftwater Rescue Technician

OTHER SKILLS

- A willingness to learn and improve your skills by working with seasoned guides.
- A positive, professional work ethic.
- An understanding of the dynamic nature of tourism.
- A commitment to safety as the most important aspect of a trip.

DATES: May 27 to September 6, 2024 (subject to change).

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.