**SUMMER DEVELOPMENT COACH – PRINCE ALBERT & AREA**

**Roles and Responsibilities**

The Saskatchewan Rowing Association (SRA) is seeking one qualified Summer Development Coach who shall be responsible for creating and running Learn to Row and Come and Try activities at the Prince Albert Rowing Club and at Northern Lakes under the guidance and support of the Prince Albert Rowing Club and the SRA Executive Director/Development Officer. Programming may include multiple rowing sessions each day at either the PADRC club or at Christopher Lake depending on the water conditions. The Coach provides an enjoyable experience that will encourage participants to become further involved with Rowing in Prince Albert and area. The goal of a Summer Development Coach is to create a fun atmosphere for participants through confident instruction, enthusiasm and safety. His/her interaction with summer program participants and/or parents will be central to the impressions of the SRA and the sport of rowing formed by newcomers. Additionally, the Coach is a role model for newcomers, as well as experienced athletes, and his/her ability to handle stressful situations in a mature manner along with strong conflict resolution skills are paramount in ensuring that everyone at the events has a fun and successful summer. The Coach reports to the Executive Director/Development Officer of the SRA.

**Rowing Development & Coaching - Prince Albert Rowing Club and northern lakes**

* Organize and coach training sessions/camps for Prince Albert and area
* Organize Beach Sprints fun Come and Try it in conjunction with local clubs and provincial parks
* Work with the Provincial Development Coach to create opportunities for new rowers to try the sport. This would include First Nations, Metis and Newcomer participants.
* Develop promotional materials for rowing in Sport Districts that do not currently have rowing (ie: brochures or flyers) and email these materials.
* Re-establish contact with the Sport District coordinators to set up Just Try It sessions across the Northern part of the province and Beach Sprints Come and Try Its.
* Assist in finding interested facilitators to help coach in the Sport Districts.

**Adaptive Rowing**

* Support adaptive rowing opportunities within existing clubs including either dryland or on-water components.
* Initiate outreach to community associations like Wheelchair sports to connect to potential adaptive rowers and develop a database of potential participants to be shared with member clubs for future programs.
* Assist with instruct high-school, private and corporate LTR programs
* Assist with welcoming new members to the Club. Help new members find their way around the club
* Assist Club Manager with coordination of Club-wide events
* Assist with day-to-day management of boathouse activities (membership demands, program demands, keeping boathouse tidy, etc.)
* Assist with Boat repairs and club clean-up as required
* Other duties as assigned

**Training**

* Staff will receive training at the beginning of the work term regarding:
  1. Safe operation of safety boats
  2. Safety procedures at host club
  3. Safe handling of materials used for boat repair (PPE provided)
  4. Rigging training
  5. If required, LTR coach training, MED, Rowing Essentials and Coach Initiation in Sport

**Qualifications**

* LTR Trained with completion of MED, Rowing Essentials & Coaching Initiation in Sport
* Knowledge of the sport of rowing
* Ability to coach sweep and scull rowing
* Coaching experience preferred
* CPR-C and AED certification preferred
* Pleasure Craft License
* Successful completion of a Sterling Backcheck Criminal Background Check with Vulnerable Sector Search
* Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends to accommodate rowing schedule
* Must be willing to travel to and/or reside in Prince Albert during some work hours

**Apply by sending resume and cover letter to SRA Hiring Committee:** [skrowoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saskrowing@sasktel.net)

**Pay rate $16-$18/hr depending on experience.**

**Closing date May 12 2023**