



Job Title	Whitewater Guide / Instructor
Location	40 OWL Lane, Foresters Falls, Ontario, K0J1V0
Salary	Starting at \$172.05 / trip per trip **wage may vary depending on trip length and responsibilities on trip
Accom / Meal Plan	\$12 day (3 meals/ day, tent platform and staff benefits)

Company

OWL Rafting, est. 1981, is a Whitewater rafting company and resort based out of Foresters Falls in Ontario, Canada. As a part of the tourism industry, we offer guided rafting trips down the Ottawa River. Our season begins mid-May and finishes mid-September.

Job Description

To provide an excellent experience guiding day raft trips down class III-IV rapids of the Ottawa River. We are seeking experienced whitewater paddlers / rafters who are enthusiastic, team-oriented, and friendly individuals.

Responsibilities

- Guide a stern oar-rig and/or paddle raft
- Provide instruction for canoes / kayaks if applicable
- Video kayaking
- Advise guests on safety and regulations
- Provide and follow company risk management protocols
- Practice low impact/no trace land use and provide wildlife interpretation
- Handle complaints and prevent legislation violations

Requirements

- Minimum two seasons of whitewater paddling in either kayak, canoe, or raft
- Current criminal record check w/vulnerable sector
- Must have 2 previous seasons experience of guiding / instructing guests in moving water
- Swiftwater Rescue Certificate *
- First Aid and CPR Certificate **we offer these courses at a discounted rate for employees
- WHMIS and Health & Safety Certificates (info on how to obtain provided with the job offer)
- A valid driver's license is an asset
- River kayak or canoe instructor certification is an asset (you receive opportunities to instruct whitewater paddling programs at our sister company [Madawaska Kanu Centre](#))

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Additional Information

We ask for a **two season commitment** from all new staff for training, and to maintain a quality experience for our guests from season to season. Please check out our [Website](#) and [Employment Page](#) to learn more.

Application

If interested in the position, please complete an [Employee Application Form](#). A resume, cover letter, and references are mandatory. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us if you have any questions.

Staff Perks

There is so much more to being a member of the OWL Crew besides meaning full work within a fantastic and fun community while living alongside one of the BEST natural playgrounds in Ontario.

- 1 free rafting day trip to give away for part time OWL crew or MKC crew, 2 free day trips to give away for full time OWL crew ***free trips are for friends or family*
- Immediate family can stay in paddler camping for free if coming to visit, max 3 nights consecutive
- 20% off retail (excludes any food items, cannot be combined with other discounts)
- Access to pro deals (order directly from manufacturer for lower prices)
- Raft for free provided there is space in a trip, and you are not working
- On-Site training and certification courses at a discounted rate ex: First Aid & CPR, Swiftwater Rescue, Transport Canada Marine certifications
- Accommodation and food provided for the summer at \$12/day (all meals)
- Tent platform (10 x 14 ft raised with tin roof)
- Laundry available
- Staff Showers
- Internet connection (WIFI) available around the office
- Staff room with kitchenette and WIFI access
- Use of all OWL facilities (beach, watercraft, sauna, volleyball, etc.)
- 2 staff days: group activity day with all crew (end of June and end of August)
- Employee Pricing at Madawaska Kanu Centre

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