

## **Job Title: Canoeing/Kayaking Guide**

**Job Description:** We are currently seeking a skilled and enthusiastic Canoeing/Kayaking Guide to join our team. As a Canoeing/Kayaking Guide with Adirondack Mountain Outfitters, you will have the opportunity to lead canoeing or kayaking expeditions on the pristine lakes, rivers, and waterways of the Adirondack region. Whether it's exploring tranquil backcountry lakes or navigating gentle river rapids, you will be responsible for providing our clients with safe, enjoyable, and memorable canoeing experiences.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead guided canoeing or kayaking trips for individuals and small groups, focusing on safety, skill development, and environmental awareness.
- Provide instruction and guidance on canoeing or kayaking techniques, paddling strokes, and water safety.
- Select appropriate water routes and paddle destinations based on client skill levels, weather conditions, and group preferences.
- Assist clients with proper canoeing and kayaking equipment selection, including paddles, life jackets, and safety gear.
- Ensure all safety protocols and regulations are followed, including proper use of personal flotation devices and adherence to waterway rules.
- Educate clients about local history, ecology, and conservation efforts, enhancing the overall canoeing experience.
- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere, encouraging teamwork and camaraderie among participants.

### **Qualifications:**

- Proven experience as a Canoeing/Kayaking Guide or paddling instructor, with strong knowledge of canoeing and kayaking techniques, equipment, and water safety.
- Certification in Canoeing, Kayaking, or Swiftwater Rescue preferred.
- Knowledge of local waterways, including lakes, rivers, and streams in the Adirondack Mountains.

### **Benefits:**

- Access to top-of-the-line canoeing and kayaking equipment and resources to enhance client experiences.