



Row Nova Scotia
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Job Title: Apprentice Coach

Anticipated Dates: June 2023 – August, 2023 (flexible start/end dates)

Employment: Full time – 35 hours per week

Anticipated Wage: \$15-18 per hour

Deadline to Apply: May 14, 2023

Job Overview:

The role of the Row Nova Scotia (Row NS) Apprentice Coach will be to work closely with the Provincial Coach; as well as the Technical Director, Administrative Staff, and Board of Directors to assist in the development of competitive rowing in Nova Scotia that will continue to make Nova Scotia successful on the National and International stages.

This position will offer one coach in Nova Scotia the opportunity to apprentice with a senior, experienced coach throughout the summer. Through this apprenticeship, the Apprentice Coach will gain valuable practical skills, a formal coach mentorship opportunity, and work towards certification in the Learn to Row or RCA Coach stream. The goal of the apprenticeship is to prepare coaches to be successful club coaches and positively impact the club system in years to come.

Responsibilities:

The Apprentice Coach will:

- Work closely with the Technical Director and/or rowing clubs to visit schools and introduce rowing to Junior High School and High School aged athletes;
- Organize and maintain data on the students' anthropometric and DYNO strength testing;
- Identify and contact high potential rowers and direct them to club rowing programs, while offering augmented Learn to Row support to identified high potential rowers;
- Create and coach a small group of TID athletes one to three sessions per week to augment TID athletes' club rowing;
- Work alongside the Provincial Coach to coach small groups of existing Provincial Team athletes;
- Facilitate and manage Provincial Team equipment throughout the summer;
- Create a personal coaching development and growth plan with their mentor coach;
- Participate in training sessions and professional development opportunities (WHMIS, NCCP, etc.);
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will:

- Hold Canadian citizenship or have the legal right to work in Canada;
- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- Have two years experience in rowing, preferably with past coaching experience;
- Have a minimum of NCCP Learn to Row Trained; RCA Coach – In Training or RCA Coach – Trained preferred;
- Have a clean Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check;
- Have a current First Aid and CPR certificate or a plan to acquire this in the next two months;

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to rowing@rowns.ca no later than Sunday, May 14, 2023 at midnight. **This position, hours, and start/end dates are dependent on funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program.**