POOL KAYAKING STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

Summary of Position: This position will have the responsibility of assisting the Lead Pool Kayak Instructor in the operation of pool kayak sessions on a weekly basis. Sessions run from 9 pm-11 pm in the Swasey Indoor Pool. They generally include instruction on proper exit technique for an over turned kayak and the basics of rolling a kayak.

Qualifications: Experience with leadership and teaching. Familiarity kayaking and/or with water based sports. Experience instructing outdoor activities in one on one and group environments

Expected Hours: minimum of 3 hrs/week
Rate of Pay: 8.25/ hour

Supervisor: Outdoor Adventures Coordinator

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Responsible for moving spray skirt equipment to the Swasey Pool from Outdoor Adventures office and back.
- Ensure participants fill out medical/liability forms or that their forms are already on file
- Size/outfit participants with the necessary equipment
- Instruct and ensure all participants are able to perform wet-exits in order to manage risk
- Assist the Lead Pool Kayak Instructor in teaching kayak fundamentals
- Inform participants of upcoming kayak trips being offered by outdoor adventures
- Assist in revising policies and procedures as needed for the pool kayak program
- Supervise the pool and assist participants additionally with skill development
- Washing spray skirts/PFDs and hanging them up to dry after each session

Certifications and Trainings: (*required)
- ACA level kayak instructor
- First Aid/ CPR *
- 1 day of Campus Recreation Risk Management Training*

Typical Hiring Timeline: Applications to become a Pool Kayaking Student Instructor open late-March each year.

About Campus Recreation: Campus Recreation at the University of New Hampshire strives to provide extraordinary recreational programs and services that enhance a healthy lifestyle for thousands of participants. UNH Campus Recreation relies upon 250 student staff members to ensure that every participant has a positive and safe experience. The goal of employment with UNH Campus Recreation is that student employees have a developmental work experience that provides staff with skills that can be carried into their professional careers.

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