



# Collingwood Paddling Club

## Counsellor In Training (CIT) - 2024

The Collingwood Paddling Club (CPC) is looking for enthusiastic camp CITs between the ages of 14 and 15 for CPC's Canoe and Kayak Camp. The Camp runs full days during July and August at Collingwood Paddling Club, Watts Boat House for children ages 8 to 14. CIT positions are available in one week blocks with a maximum request of two weeks over the summer July 2 to August 23. Training occurs on the job as part of the Counsellor In Training development with a hope to develop strong skills for future full time staff opportunities. Candidates must be available to work for the full five days of the designated week from 9:00am-4:00pm.

### **Duties include:**

- Assisting Camp Counsellors in the execution of their role.
- Assisting with organising paddlers to the water with their equipment, ensuring lifejackets are with all paddlers.
- Support Counsellors in teaching paddling techniques, boating skills and water safety and conducting dryland games and activities.
- Maintaining a positive relationship with campers, parents, and staff.
- Setting a good example for campers in all areas by showing respect, enthusiasm, cleanliness, punctuality, and good sportsmanship.
- Monitor, clean and maintain the integrity of the CPC fleet, CPC Boat House and equipment.

### **Requirements**

- Bronze Star or Bronze Medallion strongly encouraged
- Canoe and kayak experience is an asset or previous camp attendance
- Good communication skills
- Minimum of 14 years of age

This is a volunteer role and there is no compensation for this role.

We promote equal employment opportunities for all job applicants, including those self-identifying as newcomers to Canada, Indigenous youth, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, LGBTQ2 youth, and youth for whom this would be their first job experience.

If interested please send an email to [cdbccinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cdbccinfo@gmail.com) so you may forward you a formal application form to complete. We will be reviewing applications on an ongoing basis and will update all applicants in writing by mid June 2024.