



**1000 Islands Kayaking  
110 Kate St, Gananoque, Ontario**

**Role:** Part-Time (with potential for Full-Time) Power Boat Operator Staff

### **The Position**

1000 Islands Kayaking is seeking a talented, experienced and highly-motivated part-time (with potential for full-time) Power Boat Operator staff member. 1000 Islands Kayaking offers a power boat shuttle service to allow people without a mode of water transportation to enjoy and explore the Thousand Islands. Our regular service area includes the Admiralty and Lake Fleet island clusters.

**Location:** This position will be based out of our Gananoque, ON location (110 Kate St).

**Hours:** Part-Time to start. Roughly 8am-5:30pm, 3 days a week. Potential for Full Time depending on demand for Power Boat shuttle service.

**Start Date:** Immediately

**End Date:** Thanksgiving long weekend (October 14, 2019) \*

\*Preference to candidates available until October 14, 2019 will be given. Busy season is July + August where position will be most demanding.

## **Responsibilities**

- Piloting shuttle boat to national park or private islands from Gananoque base to Ivy Lea Bridge area
- Loading and transportation of equipment and passengers
- Towing kayaks when needed
- Circle check of vessel prior to launch
- Greeting clients registered through 1000 Islands Kayaking
- Monitoring weather and route plans
- Maintaining transportation log
- Unloading equipment to picnic shelters or campsites
- Upholding a professional and high standard of care on the water. Ensuring you are mindful of all vessels on the water, especially human-powered crafts.
- Responding to Marine Emergency Duties (fire, flooding, passenger overboard, first aid, inclement weather, cold water immersion)
- Fueling + general maintenance of vessel
- Assisting Front of House staff with duties when needed (ie helping move kayaks, outfitting clients with gear, giving rental safety talks to clients, general customer service)

## **Skills + Qualifications**

- Pleasure Craft Operator's Certificate (mandatory)
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Certificate (preferred + highly recommended)
- VHF Operator's License (mandatory)
- Standard First Aid with CPR C (mandatory)
- Wilderness First Aid (preferred)
- Be able to provide a Criminal Reference Check
- Experience piloting power boats. Must demonstrate proficient care + control of vessel
- Lifting and carrying minimum 50 lbs
- Must demonstrate knowledge of Canadian Aids to Navigation System
- Must demonstrate knowledge of Canadian Collision Regulations
- Must be skilled at dealing with stressful or high-pressure situation
- On-Water Interview will be conducted

## **About 1000 Islands Kayaking**

1000 Islands Kayaking began 14 years ago with only a couple of kayaks. Today we have over 100 kayaks in our fleet. We strive to be a unique opportunity for people to engage with the 1000 Islands and experience the area. We maintain a close partnership with the Thousand Island National Park and Biosphere Reserve to deliver high quality educational tours of the islands. We continue to promote high standards of safety and quality within our programs.

We offer excellent internal training opportunities with plenty of guidance and documented resources for staff.

We are a customer service-based company located out of Gananoque, Ontario. We offer guided full day, half day, and 3-day camping trips. We also work with local school boards in the spring and fall to promote paddling activities for school groups and various

organizations. During the summer months we also offer skills courses, rental packages, water taxi services and a small retail supply.

### **What we offer**

- Competitive wages
- Exciting, fast-paced, fun work environment
- Paid courses for professional development
- Internal paid training
- Use of kayaks for personal trips (subject to availability and liability waiver)

### **Application Process**

To apply, please email resume and cover letter to Nathan at

[nathan.vatcher1000ikc@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.vatcher1000ikc@gmail.com) before **Friday June 14, 2019** at midnight.

Applicants chosen to move forward in the selection process will be contacted by email or phone to schedule an interview. Only successful candidates will be contacted. No need to conduct a follow-up. Start date will be immediately after the offer of employment is accepted.

Thank you on behalf of the 1000 Islands Kayaking Team for your interest!

