

Paddlesport Coach L1/L2

Islington Boat Club

Salary: qualification/experience dependent

Hours: Zero Hours Contract

About Us

Islington Boat Club proudly provides multi-disciplined paddlesport activity programmes to the local community, schools, youth, private and SEN groups. The Regents Canal provides us with a dynamic yet enjoyable base to coach and improve upon people's ability and skills on flat water and beyond.

The Role

We are looking for Paddlesport Instructors to join our team. Depending on your qualifications, you will deliver a range of disciplines, including Paddleboarding, Kayaking and Canoeing to students of varied ages and abilities on a daily basis.

As part of this role you will ensure all our participants have a safe and enjoyable experience out on the water by delivering high quality sessions in line with both internal procedures and national governing body syllabuses.

When working with young people, we have a strong emphasis on incorporating youth work into our activities, this can include leading land based as well as other activities when on or offsite.

The role will require being flexible, working shifts across a full 7 day week. Typically between the hours of 8am and 7pm. Weekends, Bank Holidays and School holiday shifts should be expected.

About You

We are looking for Coaches who are committed to best practice with a high work ethic and takes pride in their work and the achievements of their students. They must be a team player, working together with others to achieve our organisational goals. There will be opportunities for staff progression and Personal Development.

Person Specification

Role: Paddlesport Instructor

Requirements:

Desirable - D

Essential - E

Assessment:

Application - A

Interview - I

Specifications	Requirements	Assessment
BC/UKCC Level 1 Paddlesport Coach / BC/UKCC Level 2 Paddlesport Coach (<i>respectively</i>)	E	A
Valid First Aid Qualification	E	A
Bellboat Helmsman Qualification	D	A
RYA Powerboat Inland Level 1 or 2	D	A
RYA Inland Helm's Certificate	D	A
D1/D1+E Minibus / Minibus and Trailer	D	A
JNC Level 2, Youth Work Qualification	D	A
Excellent interpersonal skills	E	I
Demonstrable ability to build positive relationships	E	A + I
Able to present information in a clear, concise and appropriate format	E	I
Ability to work independently and as part of a team	E	I
Confident in challenging behaviour and holding a group	E	I
Ability to Assess, Plan and implement Personal Development Plans with clear targets and progression markers	D	I

The post is subject to a Clear 'enhanced' Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and right to Work in the UK Checks.

If you have any questions regarding the post, or the application process, please contact the Chief Instructor on: Darren@islingtonboatclub.com