



Job Description

Sea Kayak Guide and Coach

South Skye Sea Kayak Ltd, 3 Kilmore, Isle of Skye, IV44 8RG, www.southskyeseakayak.co.uk

40 hours per week, 4 days in 7.

Attractive pay package with end of season bonus

1 May – 30 September 2020

We are looking for an outdoor enthusiast to join our summer team at South Skye Sea Kayak. Working in one of the world's best sea kayaking locations, South Skye Sea Kayak offer day trips and half day trips around Skye and Lochalsh. Based in Kilmore, 2 miles north of Armadale, we are looking forward to our third season. We are looking for a keen and friendly person who is qualified to take groups sea kayaking and able to make their day special. The ideal candidate will also be given plenty of opportunity to explore Skye's sea and mountain environments and develop their coaching and leadership skills.

Main duties

Leading Kayak trips

- Safety briefings and introductions
- Coaching sea kayaking skills appropriate to the ability of the clients and their aspirations
- Leading trips, entertaining the group, being in charge of the group's safety and comfort
- Working alone or as part of a team
- Liaising with the head coach

Duties at the base

- Issuing equipment out and preparing clients for their trip
- Planning trips according to conditions and abilities in cooperation with the head coach
- Loading and offloading kayaks
- Washing, drying and tidying up equipment
- Boat maintenance
- Booking administration
- Photo and video editing
- General maintenance and cleaning

Accommodation

Accommodation package may be available.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Kayak Leader Award • UKCC L2 Sea Kayak Coach or similar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Sea Kayak Leader Award • L2 Advanced Sea Kayak Coach
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading groups and individuals on sea kayak trips • Coaching beginners and intermediate kayakers 	
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competence in issuing equipment • Safety awareness • Basic administration skills • Social media competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about sea life, coastal wildlife and Skye • Kayak repair and maintenance • Photo and video editing
Personal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Incident management • Can do attitude • Friendly and passionate about sea kayaking and Skye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional languages
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full clean driving licence • BC membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience towing a trailer

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to southskypeseakayak@btinternet.com

Closing date: 20 February 2020; video interviews 24-26 February; face to face interview 14-15 March