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Contract Staff Position: Canoe Guide 2020

Momenta creates experiences that discover strengths and foster growth. Momenta is looking for staff who are interested and experienced in the development and delivery of summer camp programs, experiential programs, hard skill instruction, and have experience with group and behaviour management and building positive relationships with youth. Program staff will create and facilitate a program and manage their program area. It is also expected that program staff will take lead and support roles in mass programs.

The ideal candidate will be hard working, independent and have a positive attitude. Staff must be comfortable with community living and being away from home for extended periods. Canoe Guides will prepare and deliver 2 - 7 day canoe trips and expeditions with a co-guide. Canoe guides have experience and training in trip leading and instruction.

All Momenta staff members must integrate a strength-based perspective, Momenta's 5 values: have fun, take care of each other, be respectful, be committed and be safe; TRC calls to action; and radical inclusion in all aspects of the work performed. The ideal candidate will be willing to adopt Momenta's principles, philosophies, and group management strategies while working with clients.

Abilities

- Competence in trip leading, and instructional skills
- Ability to manage groups, and meet behavioural and emotional needs
- Decision making and safety in remote locations

Experience

- Working with youth 10 - 19 years of age in an expedition setting
- Delivery and preparation of 2 - 7 day canoe trips (as lead guide considered an asset)
- Creative, program development in an expedition setting
- Experiential or adventure therapy
- Summer camp experience

Qualification

- Wilderness First-Aid certification minimum 40 hr; 80hr considered an asset (please note, this certification can be done at Momenta)
- Paddle Canada - Intro to Lake Tandem Course, or equivalent

The following will be considered an asset;

- Paddle Canada - Intro to Lake Tandem Instructor
- Bachelor's degree in Recreation Management, Social Work, Education or related field
- Bronze Cross or NLS

Transportation to and from the Camp facility (Camp Brereton) will be the responsibility of the candidate; however, staff can pay into a carpool fund of \$10/trip if they require Momenta to provide transportation.

First year staff will receive \$120/day.

To apply please send resume and cover letter to Zev Robinson at outdoored@experiencemomenta.com

Applications will be accepted until February 29th, 2020.