

## Rutabaga Outdoor Programs Junior Leader Position Description

### Attention Teens!

Do you want a fun and rewarding experience this summer? Join our **Junior Leader Development Program!** The Junior Leader program (for teens entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) is a great way for teens to spend their summer as a part of our teaching staff.

As a Junior Leader you will:

- Develop your canoe, kayak and stand-up paddling skills
- Expand and improve your leadership skills
- Learn to teach and share your knowledge of paddling with others
- Positively influence the lives of youth
- Work with diverse audiences
- Learn responsibility
- Gain valuable life experience

We ask that Junior Leaders are able to commit a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer work from June-August, and **must be able to attend training the week of June 11**. Open availability in the summer is a plus as most of the camps are half-day programs.

If you are interested in working with kids, teaching, or the outdoors, this is the perfect place to gain some experience and training. And, it could lead to a job with Rutabaga Outdoor Programs in the future! Come be a part of an exceptional instructional team at Rutabaga!

For more information, please contact Amelia. Applications are due by April 15. Junior Leader interviews and selection will be completed by late April.

#### Contact Info

Amelia – Youth Programs Coordinator

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Please complete the application below.

**Rutabaga Outdoor Programs  
Junior Leadership Development Program Application**

**Participant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

What grade will you be entering this summer and where do you go to school? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parental Information**

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son or daughter \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in Rutabaga Outdoor Programs Junior Leader Development Program including local outings, instruction and use of program equipment. I understand that the sport of paddling has inherent risks and that proper safety precautions and equipment will be used at all times. I also agree to hold harmless Rutabaga, its staff, volunteers, and all related vendors or property/landowners where events are held.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us About Yourself!**

What aspects of the Junior Leader Program most interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your goals for the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

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What paddling or outdoor experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your other interests and hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had any prior leadership experience? In what ways do you consider yourself a leader?

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When are you NOT available during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

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Anything else you want us to know? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide three references.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_