

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 is for teens entering 9th-12th grade, and is a great way to spend your summer gaining leadership experience and having fun while doing so.

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 commit to a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer work from June-August, and **must be able to attend training the week of June 14th**. 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, and 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!

Applications are due by April 18th. Junior Leader interviews and selection will be completed by late April.

Contact Info

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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? _____

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? _____

What are your goals for the summer? _____

What paddling or outdoor experience do you have? _____

What are your other interests and hobbies? _____

You are going to be stuck on an island by yourself for a month, what three things do you bring and why?

When are you NOT available during the summer? _____

Anything else you want us to know? _____

Please provide three references.

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone/Email: _____

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