



CANOE NIAGARA 2013

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Canoe Niagara 2013, the ICF Junior and Under 23 Canoe Sprint World Championships, is very pleased to announce that registration is now open for volunteers!

Volunteers are needed in a variety of positions to support and help deliver a World Class event that will be the pride of the Canadian canoeing community, the City of Welland and the Niagara Region. Canoe Niagara will utilize some 250 volunteers, giving them a chance to rub elbows with Olympians/Future Olympians, Hall of Famers, and Team Canada during the seven day Championships.

All interested individuals are invited to apply to be a volunteer with Canoe Niagara at www.canoeniagara.ca. Look over the roles and descriptions and see what you might be able to do!! You don't have to know how to paddle, we have a number of exciting posts to fill, all important to the success of Canoe Niagara 2013 and the rewards are pretty great too!!

Volunteer applications will be accepted via **online registration only** and as of February 1, 2013, the portal is now open.

To be considered for a volunteer position, please complete and submit your application no later than **May 1, 2013**.

As part of our event, you will be welcoming approximately 2,000 athletes, officials, coaches, team staff, and dignitaries in addition to visiting supporters, friends and families from around the World. They are all coming to the City of Welland.

All applicants will be notified of their application status within three weeks of applying and **no later than June 3, 2013**.

Selection will be based on several factors: available positions, background/experience, and availability. Each successful applicant will be notified of their position assignment(s) via email. Once assigned to a specific area, a coordinator will contact the volunteer to discuss further details of training, scheduling, function and fun.

Volunteer applicants may be part of a security and/or criminal records screening. Volunteering at a World Championship event is an exciting opportunity, which also brings a responsibility and commitment as a volunteer role. We ask for your consideration of this as you register for these World Championships. Volunteers selected will also be required to attend either a training session or one of our designated 'test events' prior to the competition, so please be ready to be available.



Volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years of age or older at the time of application. Exceptions will be made for medal and flower bearers, and other roles at the discretion of the Organizing Committee - so get those names in and be a part of something great!

Part of the legacy of Canoe Niagara, supported by our federal and provincial governments, is allowing Clubs and Youth Organizations to make applications together and receive an honourarium for their support. So get together, get registered, support your club or group by supporting Canoe Niagara. Together, we're all stronger. We look forward to having you be a part of this amazing experience!

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