



JOB DESCRIPTION OF BOAT DRIVER (2023)

- The Boat Driver works alongside the team of program staff. They report to the Program Director, while maintaining good connections with the Site Manager who also operates the boat from time to time. They should be available to attend Staff Training on June 26 – 30, 2023. This is an eight-week summer seasonal position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Boat Driver must exhibit spiritual maturity. They have the possibility to act as both a spiritual model and a leader among the camp staff, campers, and families who spend time at The Quest over the summer. They should have a missional heart, love camp ministry, and have a heart for sharing the Love of Jesus.
- They must have their Pleasure Craft Operating Card (boating license). Documentation proving this must be supplied. The PCOC must be on the driver at all times while he/she is in the boat.
- Previous experience driving a boat while pulling people on tubes, water-skis, and other pull behind equipment is required.
- Discretion in levels of speed is mandatory. The Boat Driver should not be obsessed with flipping tubes. The Boat Driver must be sensitive to all levels of comfort of the people they have in their boat and those he/she are pulling behind.
- Bronze Cross or above is an asset.

EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Should attend Staff Training
- Adhere to the The Manual of The Quest, and sign and adhere to the Staff expectations of The Quest.
- Adhere to all safety protocols.

- The Boat Driver looks after boat fueling, anticipating when to refuel. They must record how much fuel is used.
- The Boat Driver must do daily inspections of the boat. Daily pre-trip and post-trip checks are required. They will be handed in to the Program Office daily.
- Daily cleaning of the boat is required. This includes sanitizing, vacuuming, and polishing the boat each day it is used.
- They are responsible for the maintenance of all ropes, PFDs, lifejackets, floating devices, skis, etc. This includes equipment in the boat house.
- Daily cleaning / sweeping of the docks is required.
- Any issues with the boat, docks, or equipment must be reported to the Site Manager.
- The Boat Driver must be able to enforce all boat safety protocol at all times, and adhere to it themselves.
- May be required to help load and unload the boat on/off of trailers and the lift.
- Will be required to work without supervision
- Must keep their charged cell phone OR walkie talkie with them at all times on the boat. Cell phones should not be a source of distraction.
- Assist Program Team / Life Guard with the cleaning and polishing of canoes, oars, and lifejackets.
- Must use discretion at all times as to the safety of weather conditions. If it is too choppy to take the boat out, the Boat Driver will assist the Program Team with activities to fill the time slot the boat would have been used.
- Adhere to all current COVID governmental restrictions and protocol.
- Must not post negative comments on social media about The Quest or any of its staff, supporting churches, campers, and constituents. Instead, he/she should contribute to The Quest and its community in a positive manner.
- Must attend daily staff meetings and devotions
- Must be willing to do other tasks as necessary

NOTE: This position is subject to approval of funding from Canada Summer Jobs.