



Application Form – ORCKA Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 Course

The ORCKA Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 Course aims to provide candidates with instructor-level competence in the instruction and administration of Canoe Tripping courses and programs. The course emphasizes the development of appropriate teaching progressions and strategies as well as reinforcing canoe tripping leadership and organizational skills.

Mandate of Canoe Tripping Instructor 2

Upon successful completion of the Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 course, the Instructor may:

- Administer and instruct Flatwater, Canoe Tripping Level 1, and Canoe Tripping Level 2 courses and programs, in accordance with ORCKA policies
- Instruct at Flatwater Instructor and Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 courses, by invitation of the director
- Direct a Flatwater Instructor course, subsequent to instructing at a previous Flatwater Instructor course and fulfilling other criteria
- Direct a Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 course, subsequent to instructing at a previous Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 course, and being appointed by the ORCKA Board of Directors. The certification and mandate are transferable to other provinces and territories in Canada.

Pre-requisites

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Current ORCKA member.
3. ORCKA Canadian Style Paddling Level 1 certification.
4. ORCKA Moving Water Level 1 certification.
5. ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 2, equivalent certification or comparable skills and experience (with the permission of the Course Director).
6. Minimum of 5 years of canoe tripping activities:
 - a. Log of canoe tripping leadership or shared leadership for a minimum of 50 nights and 1000 kilometres.
 - b. Log of canoe tripping experience to include one or two canoe trips in isolated wilderness areas totaling at least 20 days and covering at least 400 kilometres.
7. It is strongly recommended that all Canoe Tripping Instructors have, in addition to their canoeing qualifications some qualifications in Swimming, First Aid and CPR

8. Prerequisites of all prospective candidates will be authorized by the Instructor Courses Chair, Marty Tannahill, mtannahill@orcka.ca or (705) 533-3576. Please submit for authorization to be completed at least two weeks prior to the course.

Course: _____

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Home phone: _____

Day-time phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Attach a photocopy of your:

- Current in-year ORCKA membership
- ORCKA Canadian Style Paddling Level 1 certification
- ORCKA Moving Water Level 1 certification
- ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 2 certification
- Documentation of canoe tripping experience and leadership as outlined in the pre-requisites

If you do not have the Canoe Tripping Level 2 certification, note that you have discussed this with the course Director and have permission to apply.

Applications to attend the regional Canoe Tripping Instructor 2 course must be sent TO THE COURSE DIRECTOR at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the course.

Your payment is made directly to the sponsoring organization. All instructor course participants must be current in-year ORCKA members.