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Job advertisement: Junior National Coach 20% Wildwater Canoeing

Swiss Canoe wants to maintain the high level of success in whitewater racing. To strengthen our team of trainers we are looking for you as an experienced trainer in the junior and U23 area as of March 1, 2021 or by appointment. Together with the national coach Elite Whitewater Racing and in cooperation with the regional training centers Sprint and Whitewater Racing you will be responsible for the athlete's sporting development. As a junior national coach you will report to the sports director and work closely with the whitewater racing committee. You will supervise the athletes of the junior section during central and decentralised training measures as well as at international competitions.

The scope of duties essentially comprises:

- Guiding and supervision of the junior and U23 national team of all boat classes on the occasion of training camps and competitions.
- Preparation of the season planning in coordination with the elite squad whitewater racing and the national squad canoe regatta in cooperation with the national coach elite and the national coaches of the canoe regatta.
- Organisation and accounting of training camps and the supply of international competitions of the junior and U23 national teams (travel, accommodation, catering, material, vehicles).
- Support of the trainers of the regional performance centers in the preparation of the general as well as individual training plans of the athletes based on the individual prerequisites and the training, competition and performance test analyses
- Support of the trainers of the regional performance centers in medium and long-term career planning with the athletes of the national squad.
- Partial responsibility for the budget of the junior and U23 national team.

Our expectations:

- Experience as a trainer in whitewater racing at international and national level in the junior and U23 categories.
- Good organisational skills and motivating management style.
- Trainer diploma at the level of a professional trainer with a federal certificate of competence or equivalent foreign training (e.g. DESJEPS; Trainer Academy Cologne etc.) or willingness to prove/complete these qualifications in Switzerland.
- Two of the following languages, written and spoken: German, French or English.
- Good user knowledge in the MS Office applications Word, Excel and Powerpoint.
- Willingness to work irregular hours and travel (national/international).
- Ticket category D1E.

This is what we offer you:

- A position limited to four years (with an option for extension) junior national trainer with a high degree of independence and responsibility.
- Versatile and challenging work with promising athletes at international level.
- The chance to participate in international championships (Junior/U23 European Championships and Junior/U23 World Championships).
- The opportunity to exchange ideas within a performance-oriented and motivated team of trainers and to develop personally in a professional support structure.
- Adequate remuneration, expense allowances, social benefits, infrastructure and training opportunities.

For further information, please contact the sports director, Ralph Rüdüsüli Laurent (phone +41 79 215 32 90, ralph.ruedisueli@swisscanoe.ch) or Reto Schläppi, member of the expert commission for whitewater racing (phone +41 79 426 13 14, schlaepi@gmx.ch). Mr. Rüdüsüli Laurent is looking forward to receiving your complete application including curriculum vitae, professional recognition, certificates and salary expectations by 17 January 2020 by email to the following address: ralph.ruedisueli@swisscanoe.ch