



## **RAFT NH IS NOW HIRING -> Whitewater Raft Guides For Summer 2017 <-**

**Raft NH** is a family-friendly whitewater rafting outfitter that offers mild class II to wild class IV adventures for kiddos and adults. When working at Raft NH you get to earn money while also having fun! Guides also make great guest connections and work with fun people. No experience is necessary, pre-season training is available for those who want to train to be a guide.

**What Does A Raft Guide Do?** The guides at Raft NH are responsible for checking in guests, outfitting them in gear, providing safety and "how-to" instruction, getting guests safely down the river, interacting with guests, cleaning gear, etc. all while maintaining a fun, lighthearted and family-friendly atmosphere.

**Is This Job For Me?** We are looking for river guides that are professional in appearance, have their CPR and First Aid certificate (or are willing to get it) and have reliable transportation to get to and from work. This job is VERY physically and psychologically demanding, candidates must also be in good physical condition and able to act professionally when under mental and physical stress.

**When Will I Work?** Our rafting season begins the last part of May and runs through mid-September. Weekends and holidays are our busiest times so candidates should be willing to work during these peak times. Training for the rafting season typically takes place throughout May and early June.

**How Much Will I Make?** The position has a starting daily wage of \$85 (plus tips).

**But I've Never Been A Guide Before!** Raft NH offers a pre-season training program for those who are interested in becoming a guide but do not have experience. The course we offer is designed to prepare you to be competent in all areas of whitewater guiding (and get your professional Maine Whitewater Guide License). Areas explored are: whitewater boating techniques, river rescue, river hydrology and geology, logistics, customer service and more! Expect the training to mimic the physical and psychological demands of the job. Training dates are currently scheduled for: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Training takes place on the Kennebec River in Maine as well as other rivers in NH and ME. The cost to participate in the training program is \$200. If you successfully complete the summer season, you will be refunded ½ of your course fee. If you complete a second summer season, you will be refunded the other ½ of your course fee. Participants are also responsible for camping fees and food while training in Maine (usually around \$15 per day). Participants are also responsible for the cost of their guide testing fee and license (approximately \$189). Safety and technical gear is provided for training but guides will be responsible for purchasing their own guide gear for the season (starts at approximately \$163 and increases depending on what type of gear you select etc.).