

RAFT NH IS NOW HIRING WHITEWATER RAFT GUIDES >> SUMMER 2018 <<

Raft NH is a family-friendly whitewater rafting outfitter that offers mild class II to wild class IV RIVER adventures. Get paid to play this summer! Guides can also make great guest connections and get to work with fun people. No experience is necessary; training is available for those ages 18+ who do not currently have their Maine whitewater guide license.

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

Is This Job For Me? We are looking for a few quality candidates to join our team of licensed whitewater raft guides. Candidates must be at least 18 or older by June 1st, 2018. Guides must be professional in appearance and be drug and drama free. Reliable transportation to get to and from work is also a must. Candidates should have their CPR and First Aid certificate (or be willing to get it). This job is VERY physically and psychologically demanding, candidates must be in good physical condition and able to act professionally when under mental and physical stress.

When Will I Work? Our rafting season runs primarily from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Weekends and holidays are when we are the busiest; the ideal candidate will be available to work during these peak times.

How Much Will I Make? The position has a starting daily wage of \$85 (plus tips). Some of our trips also include a meal at the end. A staff campsite is available at Clear Stream Campground in Errol, NH throughout the summer as well.

But I've Never Been A Guide Before! We offer a pre-season licensing program for those who are interested in becoming a guide but do not currently have their license. The training we conduct 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, trip logistics, customer service and more! Expect the training to mimic the physical and psychological demands of the job. Training dates are currently scheduled for: June 2nd and 3rd and June 8th - 13th. The cost to participate in the training program is \$150 and includes: transportation from our raft base to the rivers being used for training, licensed guides providing instruction, safety gear and study materials. New for 2018 - we are offering guides the option to either pay the \$150 training fee upfront OR train for trade (ie: pay \$75 deposit and work first day guiding unpaid). Additional cost not included in the training fee: camping fees when in Maine at the Kennebec river for 5 days (\$15 per day), food, CPR & First Aid certification if not already certified, Maine testing fee and license (\$189) and guide gear for the season (\$163).