



**The Loppet Foundation
Stand Up Paddling (SUP) Instructor
Job Posting**

The Loppet Foundation's mission is connecting people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. We value anti-racism, collaboration, growth, inclusion, play, stewardship and well-being. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create an equitable and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park. The Loppet staff are dedicated and energetic individuals who work together leveraging the various aspects of the Foundation to create a whole that is more than the sum of its parts.

Stand Up Paddling (SUP) at the Loppet is part of our Loppet Sport summer programming. Seeking a camp instructor (18+) for Loppet Paddleboard Camp, a half-day summer camp for youth ages 8-11, featuring stand-up paddle-boarding, logrolling, and water play at Cedar Lake in Minneapolis. Maximum 8 participants, and two instructors. Role includes managing equipment (will include inflating/deflating and transportation of boards), instruction, activities, general water safety and accounting for children, and encouraging a love of paddling and water. Curriculum provided. SUP provided, if needed.

Hours and Location:

Mon-Thu 6/22-6/25, 9:00a-12:00p

Mon-Thu 7/6-7/9, 9:00a-12:00p

Mon-Thu 8/10-8/13, 9:00a-12:00p

4 paid hours per day of camp days, possible transportation of rental paddle boards on either end of camp weeks to and from Cedar Lake in Minneapolis.

Background/Experience:

- Lifeguard Certification
- Some paddling experience (stand up paddleboard, canoe, kayak) - additional training can be provided as needed
- Good judgment in the case of safety and risk management
- Group management/leadership skills
- Experience working with children, youth
- Respectful to all participating and their goals
- Ability to follow a curriculum provided
- Organization and good communication skills
- Works with Paddling Manager to evaluate and improve programming
- Reliable transportation to and from Cedar Lake for the camp

Provided Training and Certifications:

All instructors will go through the following training:

- Background check
- Heads Up concussion certification (online)
- Safe Sport certification (2 year certification)
- Loppet Safety/First Aid presentation (online)
- Water Safety
- Canoe/paddling-specific training

Please visit the Loppet [Paddling page](#) for more information!

This is a seasonal hourly position at the Loppet Foundation, Paddling coaches report to the Loppet Sport Director. Hourly pay rate is \$20 per hour, with both coaching and training/coordination time being paid hours.

We recognize the need for a diverse workforce and understand that traditionally underrepresented communities must be centered in the work we do. As a Foundation, we are committed to building a blended team that reflects the community we serve. **Hence, we strongly encourage BIPOC, Queer and female/non-binary-identified individuals to apply.**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be sent via email with the subject line "Loppet SUP Instructor application" to bauer@loppet.org. You may also email this address or hr@loppet.org with further questions. Positions open until filled.