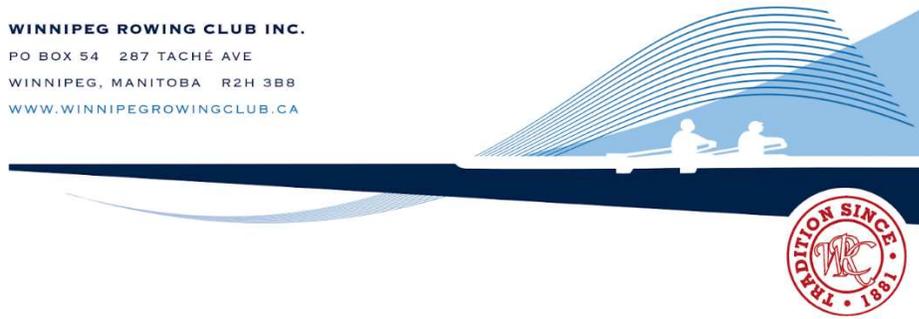


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Position: Club Rowing Coach

Posting Closing Date: March 29, 2021

Expected Start Date: April 12, 2021

Expected Hours per Week: Average 12-16 hours per week during on water season & 6 hours per week during indoor season

The Winnipeg Rowing Club (WRC) is a not-for-profit organization providing rowing programs and services from youth to seniors. Our mission is to promote the sport of rowing, plus provide facilities, equipment, administration and coaching.

The WRC is seeking a Rowing Coach to plan, oversee and coach the club's development and competitive rowing programs (ages 13 – 25+ years old athletes).

#### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Lead club development and competitive rowing program for WRC members.
- Plan, develop, communicate and implement training programs for rowers, on and off the water that meet crew and/or individual objectives.
- Instruct proper rowing technique in both sweeping & sculling.
- Instruct proper techniques for handling equipment, including rowing shells, oars and safety equipment.
- Work collaboratively as part of a coaching team, including providing leadership and mentorship to developing coaches who will help support the success of the programs.
- Monitor, supervise and ensure safety both on and off the water.
- Integrate new rowers into club programs, ensuring a welcoming, inclusive environment.
- Integration and collaboration with provincial rowing program operating out of WRC boathouse, in partnership and cooperation with the MRA Head Coach.
- Teach club rules, traffic pattern, rowing terminology and boat house etiquette.
- Provide a consistent and welcoming presence for club members and potential members.
- Provide administrative assistance to membership management, where needed.
- Support and prepare for home and away regattas and club-wide events as needed, and in partnership with MRA Head Coach.

- Regularly clean and maintain rowing equipment and facilities in accordance with COVID-19 pandemic protocols based on provincial health authority and Rowing Canada requirements.
- Perform weekly equipment check, including safety equipment.
- Actively attend, participate and contribute to Manitoba coaching committee meetings.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:**

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including fluency in verbal and written English.
- Ability to work in collaboration and promote teamwork with other program or volunteer coaches and MRA Head Coach, to ensure a positive rowing experience and environment to all participants.
- Willingness to learn from and work with others to meet program and organizations goals.
- Appropriate level of rowing knowledge, skill and experience to coach club level rowers.
- Proven coaching or teaching experience.
- Hold or be willing to obtain RCA Coach certifications (including all associated NCCP training required).
- Valid pleasure craft operator card and competency in driving tiller motor boat.
- Physical capacity to assist with equipment, operate motor boat and perform on water rescue and recovery in the event of capsized rowing shell.
- Valid Standard First Aid with CPR C and AED certification.
- Clear criminal record check.
- Available to work split shifts throughout the rowing season, including travel to regattas when required.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by submitted a **letter of interest** to Tom Pundyk, President, Winnipeg Rowing Club via email [president@winnipegrowingclub.ca](mailto:president@winnipegrowingclub.ca). Please ensure your letter of interest outlines your rowing background and coaching experience/qualification, as well as your vision / philosophy for a successful, vibrant club competitive rowing program and how you would support and implement your vision.

Letters of interest must be received by Monday, March 29, 2021.