

POSITION TITLE: Whitewater Rafting Guide

Location: Estacada, Oregon.

Duration: Seasonal. 3 months.

Starting Pay: \$18-20

Additional information: www.blueskyrafting.com/employment

We currently have both full and part-time guide positions open for the 2023 season.

Guides are responsible for prepping trips before meeting customers at the river, educating and coaching clients on how to successfully navigate Class 3 rapids, and unpacking trips at the end of the day. Staff should be available for single half day trips which are 5 hours in the morning or afternoon, double half day trips which are 10 hours and full day trips which are 8 hours. Lunch is providing to all staff on full day trips. Full time guides can expect 4-6 days of work each week from June 1st- Labor Day. All trips are on the Clackamas River outside Estacada, Oregon.

Guides that have previous commercial guiding experience should email a cover letter, work resume and river log to info@blueskyrafting.com. Include information on your begin and end date for the year and why you think Blue Sky is a good fit for you.

Individuals without experience need to attend our training class. Our training is structured to provide trainees flexibility as well as ample training opportunities to become proficient in river guiding. The focus of the first 2 days of training is Blue Sky company policies, information and logistics about our primary river trips as well as the beginning of on-river guide training. Trainees can generally expect to need a minimum of 8 days of training in order to be prepared to successfully pass the proficiency guide test. Guides cannot begin guiding commercial trips until they have graduated from training. Training days are dependent on the amount of experience a guide has prior to applying at Blue Sky.

Training dates are currently scheduled for weekends in May but may change depending on trainee availability and training progress.

Training is from about 8am-5pm.

Additional days and opportunities are not guaranteed so please make every effort to attend the days as scheduled.

Cost of training: \$35 per day (refundable after one month of work).

