



Job Title: Retail Sales Associate – Full and part time positions available

Location: 12667 Hwy 35, Minden, Ontario

Wage: Starting wage \$11.40 per hour

Work Term: April to September with fall/winter retail opportunities

Company: ABoatwerks is a division of Algonquin Outfitters which was opened in 1961, with one location in Oxtongue Lake, Ontario. AO has now grown to a combined total of 12 seasonal and full time locations around the Muskoka and Haliburton region.

Job Description:

Do you have a passion for outdoor adventure? Do you enjoy helping people? Working as part of our friendly and knowledgeable team, you will welcome customers and help them get the right gear and advice they need to enjoy the outdoors. Experience in canoe/kayak tripping, whitewater kayaking, good physical fitness, retail sales, computer data entry and an interest in the outdoors are preferred skills. Heavy lifting is often required to move kayaks, paddleboards and canoes. Expect to spend significant amounts of time outside rain or shine.

Responsibilities:

- Greet customers in an enthusiastic and friendly manner
- Answer customer questions and assist them in their purchasing decisions
- Process sales and rentals through a computer based point of sale system
- Accept and process rental reservations. Assist customer with canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals
- Ensure store and product are kept clean and organized, empty garbage and recycling

Job Requirements:

- Retail sales and customer service experience
- An outgoing and genuine attitude
- Good physical fitness
- Experience carrying and securing kayaks, canoes and paddleboards to vehicles is an asset
- Strong communication skills to understand needs and relate knowledge
- Experience in a similar role and/or active in outdoor pursuits
- Knowledge of flat water and white water canoeing, kayaking and paddleboarding is an asset
- Flexibility to work a variety of shifts in a dynamic and fast paced environment
- A valid F Class driver's license is an asset

Additional Application Information:

Working most weekends and summer holidays is a must. We will not settle for anything less than enthusiastic professional staff who act as positive ambassadors for the outdoor adventure industry, inside and outside of working hours. If you thrive on inspiring people to pursue their adventure dreams, we want to speak to you.

Please send a Cover Letter with your Resume to: chrisv@algonquinoutfitters.com