

## Council Canoe Instructor

**Summary:** The Council Canoe Instructor will instruct girls while canoeing.

**Term of Appointment:** One Year

### **Volunteer Responsibilities:**

- Complete required coursework (GSCCC Canoe Course or equivalent) as assigned and provided by Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast and GSUSA.
- Remain informed about, and comply with, the most current policies, procedures and guidelines of Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) for Canoeing, including *Volunteer Essentials* and *Safety Activity Checkpoints*.
- Agreeable to have their name placed on a list that will be shared with other members of the Council in case they are seeking an outdoor adventure instructor for canoeing.
- Must be active instructing canoeing at least eight hours per membership year. Volunteer will submit the Canoe Instructor Record before the end of the previous membership year to remain active.
- Must be First Aid/CPR/AED certified or have another volunteer with them who is First Aid/CPR/AED certified (the event may provide the first-aider)

### **Qualifications/ Core Competencies:**

- **Girl focus:** Empower girls to lead activities, learn by doing, and cooperate with others on current issues that involve their interests and needs, while having fun.
- **Personal integrity:** Demonstrate dependability, honesty, and credibility.
- **Adaptability:** Adjust, modify own behavior, and remain flexible and tolerant in response to changing situations and environments.
- **Oral communication:** Express ideas and facts clearly and accurately in person and on the phone.
- **Fostering diversity:** Understand, reflect and embrace differences.
- **Computer Skills:** Ability to use email and internet required.
- **Other requirements include:**
  - Must become a registered adult member of GSUSA.
  - Criminal background check on file with GSCCC.
  - Must be an approved volunteer.
  - Have current Canoe Instructor Certification, which allows volunteers to take girls out canoeing on Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast properties and flatwater bodies of water.