



Learn to Row (LTR) Coach / Recreational Rowing Coach

London Western Rowing Club – London, Ontario

Location: Fanshawe Lake, London, ON

Position: Summer LTR / Recreational Coach

Position Type: ~4 months (8 weeks full-time + part-time remainder)

Positions Available: 2

Work Periods

Date	Position 1 & 2
Start	April 27
Peak Season (30–35 hrs/week)	June & July
Finish	Aug 19, 2026

Hours include evenings, possible early mornings, and weekends depending on program needs. Part time hours are approximately 12 hours per week outside of peak season.

Wage: \$18/hr

Supported in part by the Ontario Summer Works program.

Reports To: Head Coach / Summer Coaching Coordinator

About London Western Rowing Club

London Western Rowing Club (LWRC) is a community-focused club dedicated to introducing and supporting rowers of all ages and experience levels. Our Learn to Row and Recreational programs emphasize rowing fundamentals, fitness, teamwork, and enjoyment on the water. We are seeking enthusiastic coaches who enjoy teaching, supporting new athletes, and contributing to a positive club culture.

Position Summary

The Learn to Row / Recreational Rowing Coach delivers safe, high-quality instruction to new and developing rowers. Responsibilities include teaching rowing technique, promoting safe boat handling, fostering an inclusive environment, and helping



participants progress toward their goals—whether fitness, skill development, or potential transition to competitive rowing.

Key Responsibilities

Program Delivery

- Lead on-water and land-based sessions for Learn to Row and Recreational athletes.
- Teach rowing fundamentals including technique, balance, safety procedures, and equipment handling.
- Provide clear, constructive coaching tailored to varied age and skill levels.
- Assist with program planning, session design, and seasonal progression.
- Support club regattas and events as required.
- Assist with boathouse and equipment maintenance.

Safety & Risk Management

- Follow all LWRC safety policies, Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) guidelines, and on-water safety rules.
- Conduct pre-session safety briefings, including weather and lake condition checks.
- Provide on-water support from a coaching launch when required.
- Report safety concerns, incidents, or equipment issues to the Head Coach or club leadership.

Equipment & Facility Stewardship

- Ensure proper use and storage of boats, oars, and safety equipment.
- Assist in identifying and reporting equipment repair needs.
- Encourage athletes to care for and respect club equipment.

Athlete Support & Communication

- Foster a welcoming, encouraging environment that supports athlete engagement and retention.
- Communicate expectations, schedule updates, and individual feedback clearly.
- Work collaboratively with coaching staff to ensure consistent program delivery.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Experience in rowing as an athlete or coach; strong understanding of sweep and sculling fundamentals.



- RCA coaching certification or willingness to obtain (e.g., RCA Learn to Row Coach).
- Valid Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) or ability to acquire before start date.
- Current First Aid/CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Strong communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to coach youth and adult participants with varied skill levels.
- Availability for evenings, weekends, and possible early mornings.

Assets (Not Required but Preferred)

- Previous coaching experience in school, club, or community programs.
- Experience operating a coaching launch.
- Familiarity with Fanshawe Lake and local rowing conditions.
- Interest in supporting broader club activities, regattas, or events.

How to Apply

Send your resume and a brief statement of interest to clubmanager@londonwesternrowing.com with the subject line:
“Learn to Row Coach Application – [Your Name]”