



Summer Youth Rowing Coach

London Western Rowing Club – London, Ontario

London Western Rowing Club is seeking an enthusiastic and responsible **Summer Youth Rowing Coach** to support the development of our competitive U17-U23 athletes throughout the 2026 summer season. This role is ideal for individuals with rowing experience who enjoy working with youth in a positive, team-focused environment.

Location: Fanshawe Lake, London, ON

Position: Summer Competitive Youth Program Coach

Duration: June 4 – August 11, 2026 (30–35 hrs/week)

Hours can include early mornings, evenings, and weekends based on training and regatta schedules.

Wage: \$18/hr

**Supported in part by the Ontario Summer Works program.*

Reports To: Head Coach / Summer Coaching Coordinator

Position Summary

The Youth Program Rowing Coach supports delivery of safe, high-quality coaching for our summer U17-U23 competitive program. Responsibilities include supporting technical development, promoting safe and effective boat handling, fostering a positive training environment, and helping to grow the success of our program and individual athletes.

Key Responsibilities

Program Delivery

- Work collaboratively with the Summer Coaching Coordinator and coaching team.
- Coach both on-water and land-based training sessions.
- Support technical development, skill refinement, and fitness training.
- Provide constructive, accessible feedback to athletes.
- Assist with session planning and coordination.
- Support club regattas.
- Help with boathouse and equipment maintenance as assigned.
- Assist with daily setup, takedown, and equipment management.
- Contribute to a welcoming, inclusive, and encouraging environment.

Safety & Risk Management

- Follow all club safety policies, RCA guidelines, and on-water safety rules.



- Maintain awareness on the water and provide support from a coaching launch when required.
- Report equipment issues, incidents, or safety concerns to the Head Coach or club leadership.

Equipment & Facility Stewardship

- Ensure boats, oars, and safety equipment are used and stored correctly.
- Assist in identifying and reporting equipment needs or repairs.
- Encourage athletes to respect and care for club equipment.

Athlete Support & Communication

- Create an encouraging and athlete-centered training environment.
- Communicate expectations, schedule updates, and individual feedback clearly.
- Abide by all safe sport policies and guidelines
- Collaborate with coaching staff and program leaders to support consistent program delivery.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Experience in rowing as an athlete or coach; understanding of sweep and sculling fundamentals.
- RCA Coach certification or willingness to obtain (e.g., RCA Weekend 1).*
- Valid Pleasure Craft Operator Card (or ability to obtain before starting).*
- Current First Aid/CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Strong communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively with youth and varied skill levels.
- Availability for early mornings, evenings, and weekends.

*LWRC willing to cover cost for successful candidate

Preferred Qualifications

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

How to Apply

Submit your resume and a brief statement of interest to manager@londonwesternrowing.com with the subject line:

“Learn to Row Coach Application – [Your Name]”