

# CTPC Instructor/Leader Workshop

## Thoughts

I am a competent paddler and want to prepare to teach and lead others during on-water day trips. I have to teach and lead other paddlers on the water as part of a camp, club or scouting program.



**Prerequisites:** *ACA or CTPC L1/L2 Skills Assessment or equivalent in chosen craft strongly recommended*

**Next Step:** *ACA Instructor IDW/ICE*

## Topics Covered

For the desired craft this program combines an essential skills class (strokes, maneuvers, and recoveries), a Leadership component (theory, practice, assessment) and an Instructor component (theory, teaching strokes & recoveries, assessment) into one self-contained program.

## Details and Requirements

This 5-day program has no prerequisites but will work best for those with prior experience paddling in L1/L2 conditions. Candidates will experience 5 full days on the water with intermittent classroom periods for theory along with evening homework commitments either singly or in group. Assessment will include on-water and written-test evaluations. A final debriefing will advise the candidate of their level of success and provide recommendations for remediation or improvement.

**Basic Equipment** On-water training facilities (pond, lake, slow river) with craft, paddling and safety equipment (PFD, etc.) and support/rescue gear for the chosen craft: kayak, canoe or SUP. Review separate program descriptions for further details.

**Personal Equipment** students should be equipped with note-taking materials for classroom sessions and appropriate on-water gear for practical days. Clothing suitable for immersion that offers sun protection and water shoes. Other personal items: see individual descriptions.

## Special Requirements

This is an exciting, demanding, rewarding, fast paced in-depth treatment of the chosen discipline from essential skills to modeling strokes and maneuvers, teaching clients, leading trips with planning, skill and safety in order to support clients in having fun on the water. Mature, motivated, energetic candidates that love the water, or candidates with prior paddling training and experience will be most successful with this program. Assessment and test results will be used when making recommendations for waterfront staff organization.

## Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	CTPC Participation Card
Inquire	N/A	Available on request