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NACK Instructor Development Assistantship - 2008

The NACK Training Committee in concert with the Board of Directors has approved an Instructor Development assistantship in Aid program for the ACA Coastal Kayak Instructor Development and Certification scheduled for Spring 2008. Interested members should contact the NACK Training Committee or any NACK Coastal Instructor certified Basic to apply for sponsorship.

Purpose: To increase the number of working Instructors in the club; to encourage members to participate in the Spring 2008 Long Island ACA Instructor Development Workshop; to help mitigate financial risk for members taking the ACA Instructor Certification Exam.

Skills Criteria: All interested members are encouraged to apply for this important assistantship and valuable training. Valid applicants should:

1. be established members in good standing at the time of application, and
2. pass Training Committee screening and approval which requires that they:
3. hold an ACA Level 3 or NACK Inner Coastal (IC) Skills Certification or higher before April 18, 2008, or
4. hold a current ACA Level 2 or NACK Advanced Flat Water Skills Certification and be sponsored by a NACK Instructor Certified ACA Basic Coastal or higher.

Requirements: There are specific rules under which this assistantship will be administered:

1. Candidates must participate in both the Instructor Development Workshop and the Instructor Certification Exam on the dates indicated below. Funding will not be granted to candidates that do not schedule or fail to complete the ICE, although they need not pass.
2. Candidates that achieve certification (regardless of level) must agree to participate in an in-house Intern Program supervised by the Training Committee. The internship is to encourage practical development of training skills in a controlled environment with supervision of experienced Instructors.
3. Fees generated during Internship training will be deposited to the Training Fund until the amount of the Grant is reimbursed in order to recover the invested funding. When the grant is fully reimbursed the Internship will be considered complete. Internship may be extended on a voluntary basis with permission of the Training Committee.

Scheduled Training: The ACA Long Island Instructor Development Workshop (Basic & Open Water) is on April 19 – 21, 2008. The ACA Long Island Instructor Certification Exam is on May 23 & 24, 2008 with Open water continuing through April 25. Principles are Elizabeth O'Connor – ACA Open Water Instructor Trainer Candidate and Armand Mickune-Santos – ACA Instructor Trainer Educator. Cost of training is \$650 for the Basic Coastal IDW & ICE and \$800 for the Open Water Coastal IDW & ICE. Further details are available at: <http://www.skasatd.com/classes.htm#aca>

The Grant: Finished applications must be received by March 15, 2008. The Training Committee will screen and sponsor a maximum of three candidates and one alternate. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the NACK will support up to 50% of IDW & ICE fees for up to three instructor candidates.



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First Name: _____ Middle Init: ____ Last Name: _____

NACK Number: _____ ACA Number: _____ Date: _____

NACK Skill Rating: _____ ACA Skill Rating: _____

Other skill ratings (org/rating): _____

First Aid ratings (org/rating): _____

Paddling Experience (describe): _____

Teaching Experience (include Org/Cert if applicable): _____

Other pertinent experience and credentials: _____

If granted support for the proposed ACA IDW/ICE I hereby promise to abide by all requirements of the NACK assistantship Offering, including completion of the ICE and subsequent Internship program.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Rating: _____ Date: _____

Training Committee Approval: _____ Date: _____