

Waterski Wakeboard Saskatchewan (WSWS) Cable Park is a non-profit organization that provides an urban destination for water sports enthusiasts. WSWS Cable Park offers wakeboarding, waterskiing, and other related water sports, using an overhead cable system to pull riders across the water, making the sport more accessible and affordable for youth and families. This unique approach to economic and environmental sustainability, coupled with its commitment to promoting physical fitness and active lifestyles makes it a popular destination for families, groups, and individuals.

Coach/Cable Operator Job Description

Job Purpose: Provide services to guests and operate and maintain the Konex Cable System.

Timeline: We will be taking applications beginning in March. Interviews will begin in mid-April, with the successful candidates beginning work in May. This is a seasonal position that can be impacted by inclement weather.

Duties:

- Operate cable system and give participants instruction as needed.
- Instruct the guests on the proper usage of equipment and lifejackets.
- Teach the guests the cable rules (i.e., safety rules, proper exiting, features, etc.)
- Assisting the guests with any problems.
- Monitoring guests' conduct and enforcing riding rules.
- Retrieving ropes, boards, etc., when needed.
- Overseeing the safety of fallen skiers and assisting the guests out of the water if needed.
- Following all safety rules and serving as a leading example to others.
- Ensure cable system is functioning properly and make adjustments as necessary.
- Assist with group set-up and clean-up.
- Instruct customers on how to register as they arrive, and monitor client list provided by the system for online registrations.
- Keep areas and grounds clean.
- Perform required daily maintenance to cable system.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to stand and move around for long periods of time.
- Ability to watch participants and communicate well with customers.
- Extreme attention to detail and ability to focus for long periods of time.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. or less.
- Ability to spend long periods of time in the sun with little or no shade.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Outstanding customer service skills
- Must be 16 Years old or older
- Experience in wakeboarding or watersports

- Self-motivated and disciplined
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Certified NCCP Waterski/Wakeboard Foundations Level
- Certified in CPR and First-Aid
- Acceptable current Criminal Record Check (CRC) (in the last 3 months) and Vulnerable Sector Search (VSS) upon offer of employment.

Additional Information

Hours of Work:

- Hours will vary based on availability and operational needs, 30-40 hours/week
- Salary Range: \$18-\$22 per hour based on qualifications/experience
- Send your resume to wswsask@gmail.com to apply

Full Job Description

The cable operator is the individual responsible for operating the Konex cable system. The operator is the one that has control over the system, which includes speed, stopping the cable, fixing minor repairs, and giving handles to riders when they are ready. The operators are the only people allowed to operate the system, and the operator must lock the operating panel or system when not in use or when helping a guest so that the system is not accessible to the public. The operator is expected to provide every customer with a positive experience and operate the system safely at all times.

Key duties:

Operating the cable safely and maintaining constant vigilance of all riders on your cable.

Personally greeting every rider at least once. Anytime a rider shows up in line for the first time, make their experience better by asking questions such as their name, how's their day going, how do they like the park, what tricks they are working on, or offer your help if they need it.

Personally helping any new rider off the dock for as many times as needed. This includes walking them through practice pulls on the dock, slowing the cable temporarily, and assisting them off the dock if needed. If someone goes off the dock for the first time and you failed to discover if they needed any of this help, you have failed to improve their experience.

Making all riders are wearing an approved life jacket.

Making sure all riders are riding on a suitable board, ski, kneeboard, etc.

Being able to spot a struggling rider and willing to assist.

Know what to do during an emergency.

If you don't recognize a rider, assume they are new to watersports. Ask them if they need help getting off the dock.

You may sit down while operating if every rider is experienced. If you are unsure of whether it's okay to sit down, assume that it is not okay.