

DULUTH ROWING CLUB
3911 Minnesota Avenue
Duluth, Minnesota

Adult Rowing Coach (ARC)

Duluth Rowing Club | Duluth, Minnesota
Seasonal summer position (June through August)

About the Duluth Rowing Club

The Duluth Rowing Club (DRC) is a community rowing club based in Duluth, Minnesota, serving youth rowers ages 13 to 18 and adult rowers of all ages and experience levels. Members have access to a modern Rowing Center, a full fleet of equipment, and exceptional rowing water on Lake Superior and Superior Bay.

DRC offers structured rowing programs in the spring, summer, and fall, along with social and competitive opportunities that bring people together around the sport.

The Role

The Adult Rowing Coach (ARC) leads all adult rowing programming at DRC during the summer season. This role reports to the DRC Board member responsible for personnel and works closely with junior program coaches and adult team captains.

This is a leadership role with real influence. DRC's adult rowers are engaged, motivated, and eager to improve. They include novice rowers, experienced masters athletes, fitness-focused rowers, and competitors. The ARC plays a key role in shaping their experience, building confidence on the water, and strengthening the adult rowing community at the club.

If you enjoy coaching adults who care about learning, showing up, and rowing well together, this is an incredibly rewarding position.

Why Duluth

Duluth is a summer destination for a reason. The lake defines life here. Long days, cool mornings, and beautiful water make it a special place to row. Outside of rowing, the city offers easy access to trails, beaches, and a strong local food and arts scene.

The DRC is located on Park Point, the largest freshwater sandbar in the world and widely recognized as one of the most beautiful beaches in the country. The Rowing Center sits right on the water on the bay side. This is where you launch, coach, and spend your days.

For someone looking for a seasonal coaching role that combines meaningful work, strong community, and an exceptional place to live for the summer, Duluth delivers.

Bringing a Family to Duluth

Duluth works well for families spending the summer together. The city offers easy access to beaches, parks, trails, and the lake. Park Point is a true community, with people biking, swimming, and gathering throughout the summer. For partners or spouses, Duluth has a vibrant local culture, outdoor recreation, and seasonal work opportunities. Many people come for a summer and leave wanting more.

Key Responsibilities

The Adult Rowing Coach is responsible for coordinating and managing adult rowing activities, including:

- Managing communications with adult rowers
- Implementing safety education and training for adult programs
- Overseeing safety practices for adult rowers using DRC facilities and equipment
- Organizing on-water and dry-land workouts for recreational, fitness, and competitive adult rowers
- Providing on-water and dry-land coaching across adult programs
- Organizing adult recreational rowing activities such as Crew and Brew
- Overseeing adult-rower mentorships to support new members following Learn to Row
- Managing adult-rower qualifications for independent equipment use
- Assisting the DRC Commodore Committee in tracking equipment maintenance and repair needs
- Working with adult team captains to organize boats for recreation, training, and competition
- Coordinating with the Junior Head Coach and or Club Administrator to register DRC boats for regattas
- Other duties as determined by the DRC Board

Required Qualifications

- Experienced rower
- Ability to work with adult novice, recreational, fitness-focused, and competitive rowers
- Willingness to follow DRC policies, including USRowing requirements, SafeSport qualification, public health policies, and facility and equipment use guidelines
- CPR and First Aid certification (can get after hiring)
- USRowing Level 1 certification (can get after hiring)
- Minnesota DNR boating certification (can get after hiring)
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to build positive relationships across the club
- Strong organizational skills

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous rowing coaching experience
- USRowing coaching certification beyond Level 1

Time Commitment

Approximately 250 hours over the season, from June through the end of August.

Compensation

Negotiable.

Dates

- Position open until filled
- Start date negotiable, with preference for on or before June 1, 2025

How to Apply

Please send a resume and cover letter to **hello@duluthrowing.org**.

Questions about the position may be directed to the DRC Personnel Committee at the same address.

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