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Kitekahunas - Advanced Kitesurfing School - located in Table View, Cape Town, offers 2 or 3 weeks advanced kitesurfing courses (wave kitesurfing courses, and freestyle/freeride courses) and 2 weeks beginners crash courses, mainly to an European and American audience. Our main season is beginning of October until end of March. In the coming season we will focus on KITEKAHUNAS Wave Camps and A+B kitesurfing crash courses for beginners, which will make beginners within 2-3 weeks to fully independent kitesurfers. You can find more information on what we do at www.kitekahunas.com

We are looking for a

Chief Instructor - Kitesurfing

and

Advanced Instructor - Kitesurfing

on a freelance / contractor basis, starting on 1 Oct (or later) and working during our season for a maximum of 6 months (due to visa regulations).

The Advanced Kiteboarding Instructor will be responsible to instruct our advanced and beginner kitesurfing students under the guidance and supervision of the Chief Instructor a daily basis (on wind days), in theory and practice, in a way that they are pleased and satisfied with the service (3-5 hours on wind days), to supervise our Assistant Instructors and Interns who may be available from time to time. We expect that all instruction and the course curriculum will be in agreement with the Chief Instructor and Kitekahunas' Manager(s) and Director(s), who will also help with their experience to develop the curriculum and will contribute our proven and tested teaching methods.

We offer three products, and you should be able to teach all three of them. The Chief Instructor, however, usually teaches in the Wave Camps.

The A+B kitesurfing beginners crash course (14 days or 21 days) for kitesurfing beginners, up until a level to ride upwind or learning to jump.

The KITEKAHUNAS Wave Camps. Wave kitesurfing camps, mainly on downwinders, but also at wave spots. You should be able to wave kitesurf and also to teach wave kitesurfing.

We are the producers of the famous video course "KITEKAHUNAS – Learn Wave Kitesurfing" (please watch on YouTube or our website).

The KITEKAHUNAS Downwind Camps Freeride/Freestyle are for twin-tip riders, whose partners are participating in a Wave Camp, and who don't feel fully comfortable yet and need some supervision, and for those who would like to learn new tricks, up to e.g. big air tricks.

We work on all days, including weekends and public holidays. On no-wind-days there is only limited instruction, if any, will take place and this will be the off-time for all Instructors.

What you can expect working with us

Please expect as Instructor for advanced kitesurfing courses that you will mostly be on the water yourself, kitesurfing next to your students, whilst teaching, connected to your students via radio communication. In the KITEKAHUNAS Wave Camps and Downwind Camps you yourself will always be on the water, wave kitesurfing, while teaching. This is a main difference to beginners' teaching: You will spend a lot of time on the water yourself kitesurfing, not at last also to demonstrate stance, turns, moves and tricks to your students. Kitekahunas owns a microbus, and next to kitesurfing on our beach, we regularly do downwinders, which are integral part of our teaching methodologies, and sometimes we visit other kitesurfing spots around Cape Town (we have more than 30 of these) - depending on training goals, wind, waves, interests of our students etc.

Instruction for beginners happen in the usual way (course A, during the first 3 days) and you will mostly not be on the water.

Your responsibilities will also include preparation of schooling equipment (radios and helmets), daily course briefings, keep staff time sheets, some help in our day-to-day school operations. You will also be responsible that our teaching materials (radios and equipment, kites, other equipment) will always be in good order, and to guide our staff in this respect.

About Cape Town / South Africa

Next to kitesurfing, where Cape Town is considered to be the world's kitesurfing capital, Cape Town is one of the world's top holiday destinations with hundreds of attractions to visit, beautiful people and sizzling nightlife, and most of the world's kiteboarding Pro's are training here during our season. There are also lots of social activities among kitesurfers and competitions to meet these people.

Your Salary Package

+ According to the valid KITEKAHUNAS Salary Table. Please ask for it.

If you have worked here before, for a season, you can expect a higher salary to reward your experience and loyalty (due to annual increase).

- + Commission on turnover for all course participants that you bring to Kitekahunas (so please start to recommend us to your beginner students). Referrals for a full A+B course attracts a commission of EUR 200 per student.
- + Group commission on all sales turnover (kites, boards)

It is essential that the incumbent commits to the entire season. There will be a penalty for early leaving.

Salaries are payable at the end of the month.

Please expect the following expenses

Living: You will need to arrange your own room or apartment close to us, usually in Tableview/Blougberg area. Rent is typically around R 3500-4500 per month for a room. We have reserved a room for our staff with bunkbeds in a SurfHostel, in walking distance to our school, if you are interested (EUR 11 per night). You may alternatively stay in a backpacker or kitesurfing guest house in Tableview. Accommodation to rent you can find e.g. on www.gumtree.co.za

Food: Expect for meals in restaurants between R 80-110 (pizza with a beer) and R 170-200 (steak with wine or sushi with wine).

Transport: We have the new tramway bus running to Cape Town CBD, Greenpoint and to Table View. This will cover most of your transport needs. Should you require a rented car, you can arrange on your own or share with other staff. Prices are around R 3500-4000 per month. E.g. www.rent-a-cheapie.co.za (other car rentals are on our website, under "Travel to Cape Town).

We offer a long-term opportunity for you (every year for 6 months in season). Salary increases annually.

Please send your application letter, CV and at least one reference to info [at] kitekahunas.com

P.S.: When looking at the above Rand figures, please note that you cannot just apply the exchange rate into EUR or USD, as the buying power of the Rand in South Africa is much higher then when you exchange it into EUR or USD and purchase in Europe or US. The offered payment is in line with the market. Average salary here is about 4k-9k Rand per month. A professional earns R 8k-15k or more.