## **WKC Essential Eligibility Criteria**

The WKC Beginner Whitewater Kayaking Course is open to all individuals who satisfy the following essential eligibility criteria.

All program participants must acknowledge the ability to perform the following EEC:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Breathe independently (i.e. not require medical devices to sustain breathing)
- Hold your breath underneath the water
- Independently hold head upright without head / neck support
- Independently turn from face-down to face-up and remain floating face-up while wearing a properly fitted floatation vest
- Get in/out of a whitewater kayak independently
- Manage personal care & mobility independently
- Follow instructions and effectively communicate independently with the instructors and helpers, as well as other students involved in the beginner whitewater kayaking course