

Nordic Ski Coach Job Description & Requirements

The Silver Run Ski Foundation (SRSF) is seeking applicants to fill the position of Assistant Junior Nordic Ski Coach. The Silver Run Ski Foundation Ski program is a Bronze level U.S. Ski & Snowboard team, with 3 team disciplines, Alpine, Freeride, Nordic, and Snowboard. This is a 5-month position located in Red Lodge, MT. at the base of the Beartooth Mountains.

Duties:

- Two weekday afternoons
 - determined by training schedule
- Weekend training may be both Sat. & Sun.
 - Weekend Nordic program kids
 - Penguin League – 4-week intro program, may include Saturdays and Sundays, usually in January/Feb.
- Travel to community races.
- Help plan, prepare, and run team fundraisers, races, and other events.

Coaching: This position would be one of two Junior and Devo Ski Teams coaches. Instruct and support day-to-day training sessions with minimal needed supervision of the Head Coach. Evaluate the performance of current athletes, giving training and technique advice, games, and play that will naturally help the athlete learn and become better. We teach through games and play. The primary weekday kids will be ages 7 through 10, while primary weekend kids will be ages seven through 13. The Penguin League kids are ages 4 to 15. The main focus of this group of skiers is to have fun building skills for better and more fun skiing. Approximately 15 hours a week, Not including special events.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of ski techniques
- Knowledge or willingness to learn ski waxing and ski selection, and nutrition.
- Ability to ski and coach classical and skating ski techniques.
- Ability to cooperate on the development of strength training plans.
- Ability to demonstrate solid organizational skills.
- Ability to demonstrate a high level of flexibility and adjustability.
- Ability to problem-solve in a high-stress setting.
- Willingness to keep developing coaching knowledge through US Ski and Snowboard certifications.

REQUIRED EDUCATION OR TRAINING:

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- First Aid and CPR is Required however, Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder and CPR is preferred.
- USSS Coaches education L-100, or Commitment to obtain license ASAP.
- Safe Sport Certified (included in L-100), or Commitment to obtain license ASAP.
- This position will provide further ski education.

Assistant Junior Nordic Ski Coach:

This is a Part-time position, minimum \$700/Mo, depending on experience. The Seasonal coaching position shall commence on Nov. 1 and terminate on March 31.

Applicant instructions:

Please attach a resume, cover letter, and the names and contact information (email and phone number) for three (3) professional references with your application.

Review Date:

To ensure consideration, please apply prior to the review date. This position is open until filled with the initial applications review taking place on **Sep. 09, 2024**.

Term Position:

This position is a term-funded position and is reviewed annually for contract renewal at the Silver Run Ski Foundation discretion

Background Check:

The successful applicant is required to complete a background check. Any offer of employment is contingent on the background check.

Training Policy:

It is the policy of the Silver Run Ski Foundation that all employees are required to complete training to meet the requirements of the positions they hold, and to complete the required training within a specified period to remain employed at the SRSF.

Contact Information:

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If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Silver Run Nordic at SilverRunNordic@gmail.com