



Job Type: Ski and Snowboard Instructor

Positions Available: Lead Instructor or Assistant (shadow)

Duration: 5 months (December-April)

Location: Girdwood- Challenge Alaska Chalet (base of Alyeska)

Description: Teach kids and adults with disabilities how to ski and snowboard on a 1:1 ratio. Instructors will attend trainings in the beginning of the season to learn basic beginner ski and snowboard teaching progressions. Many specific equipment trainings will be offered throughout the season to continue your knowledge on how to adapt to a variety of different lessons.

Ski School works with many groups- veterans, schools and youth-at-risk groups and many individual lessons throughout the season. All the instructors are volunteer based. With that said, our Ski School Program would not thrive without the help from you. If you are looking for a fun, challenging and rewarding work, you have come to the right place!

Key responsibilities and accountabilities:

1. Ability and willingness to learn how to teach Level 1-4 ski/ snowboard lessons.
2. Must be an Advance- Intermediate skier/ snowboarder. *Must be able to ski all trails on the lower mountain independently and in control.*
3. 18 and up to lead instruct, 16 and up to assist on lessons.
4. Prior teaching experience is welcome but not required--in house trainings offered.
5. All new instructors need to attend all three trainings to start earning vouchers: Instructor Essentials, ATS- American Teaching System, BOT- Bag of Tricks.
6. Teach a minimum of 5 lessons during the ski season.
7. Comfortable lifting at least 50lbs- you might have to pick up participants if they fall on the mountain.
8. Must have own ski equipment- helmet required. *Lift tickets are complimentary for each lesson you help with.*
9. Ability to sign up early for lessons- earn prizes if you sign up for 5 lessons in advance.
10. Basic first aid / CPR knowledge.

*If interested please email Challenge: ski@challengealaska.org