Youth Cross Country Ski Instructor

Interested in cross country skiing and playing games in a winter wonderland with young skiers this January and February? These positions are responsible for providing a fun, safe, and educational environment for youth registered in our Bunnies and Jackrabbits Cross Country Ski Series. Bunnies are 4-6 year olds and are new to skiing, Jackrabbits are 7-12 years old who are a range of abilities. Ski Instructors are required to instruct cross country skiing for the 6 lessons and plan activities for their age group in a backcountry setting. Instructors will report to the Youth Program Coordinator and will be required to work the dates listed above. Get paid to be outside, staying active, and having fun!

PAY RANGE: $127.50 - $136.00/day (commensurate with experience and certifications)

DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT:
December staff training, Lessons once a week through January-Feb (series of 6 lessons)
Days are typically 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
We provide transportation from the University out to the teaching location and back

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be available for Staff Training
- Meet and greet guardians and skiers on arrival and departure from lessons
- Plan and implement all aspects of the lesson (instructors can use resources from Coordinator)
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all skiers
- Have a great time in the mountains with youth!
- Provide first aid care when necessary and notify the Coordinator of actions as soon as possible
- Provide program reports to the participants
- Abide by the Outdoor Centre’s Policies and Procedures

QUALIFICATIONS

- Industry standard instructor/coach certification or interest in getting certifications such as NCCP Community Coaching, CANSI, etc. (courses will run this Fall at a subsidized rate)
- General knowledge and experience in cross-country skiing, ski games, and activities in Kananaskis
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 4-14)
- Wilderness First Aid (40hrs) and CPR Certification is an asset
- Evidence of a cleared security clearance or ability to get one

To apply:

Please Submit Resumes to Bridget Mahaffey and Nikko Jacobs at outkids@ucalgary.ca