



## Nordic and Snowshoe Coach

**Posting Date:** November 13, 2020

**Organization:** Whistler Adaptive Sports Program

**Hours:** Part-Time up to 16 hrs/week

**Pay:** Dependent on experience

The Whistler Adaptive Sports Program changes lives for people with disabilities. Whistler Adaptive is committed to introducing as many individuals with a disability as possible to sport and recreation by breaking down the financial, physical, and social barriers as well as creating skills that will lead to future employment, independence, and confidence.

### Functional Role:

The Nordic and Snowshoe Coach delivers instructional Nordic skiing and Snowshoeing to participants and athletes of the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program.

### Duties:

#### Operational:

- Instruct and/or coach individuals, groups, and children with physical, cognitive and sensory disabilities in Nordic Skiing and Snowshoe programs.
- Work cooperatively with volunteers to deliver community Nordic skiing and Snowshoeing programming.
- Work collaboratively with Whistler Adaptive core staff.
- Ensure a safe and inviting environment for activity participants and athletes.
- Adhere to safe operating procedures in a snow sport environment.
- Foster a strong culture of health and safety; work with core Whistler Adaptive staff to ensure that all WorkSafeBC requirements are met.
- Knowledge of Whistler Adaptive product and services to assist promotion and cross-promotion when interacting with guests and athletes.
- Interact with volunteers to ensure their inclusion in the Nordic and Snowshoe Program.

#### Administration:

- Maintain individual/group attendance and progress records.
- Plan training sessions and complete competition entries.

### Key Competencies:

- Experienced and skilled Nordic skier.
- Passion for adaptive sport and making a difference in our community.
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team.
- Strong customer service skills and ability to work with individuals of all ages and their families.

- Satisfactory criminal record check is mandatory prior to commencement of employment.
- Current OFA Level 1 or higher first aid certification is preferred Whistler Adaptive will provide funding for ongoing professional development, training and certification upgrades for the successful candidate as well as mentorship opportunities with our current swim instructor.
- Ability to safely instruct and coach athletes with a disability from on the Long-Term Athlete Development Pathway from Fundamentals to Learn to Train.

### Education and Experience:

- Experienced and skilled Nordic skier.
- Para-Nordic or Special Olympics experience an asset.
- One or more of the following certifications is required:
  - CANSI Level 1 or higher certification.
  - Nordiq Canada Intro to Community Coach or higher.
  - Special Olympics Competition Sport Coaching Certification.
  - Special Olympics Community Stream Workshop.
  - Or equivalent international experience and/or certification.

Minimal education – High school graduate.

Applications Close: November 27, 2020

As a requirement of the position, the successful applicant must obtain a satisfactory criminal record check prior to beginning employment. Must be a Canadian Resident or hold a valid Work Permit.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by email to [tess@hrgalaxy.com](mailto:tess@hrgalaxy.com)

**Deadline for application: Friday, November 27, 2020 at 4:30 pm**