



Whistler Adaptive Sports Program
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Adaptive Alpine Race & Freeride Coach

Posting Date: Sept 24, 2019

Organization: Whistler Adaptive Sports Program

Term: December 1 to April 30, 2020

Hours: 14-28hrs/week (2 to 4 days)

Pay: Dependent on experience and a Work on the Mountain Season's Pass to Whistler Blackcomb

The Adaptive Alpine Race and Free Ride Coach delivers instructional and competitive adaptive alpine race and free-ride programs to participants and athletes of the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program. Reporting to the Executive Director duties include excellent customer service and assisting clients. Work schedule is based on adaptive alpine race coach availability and lane space at the Dave Murray National Training Centre. Experience volunteering and/or working in a not-for-profit sport organization an asset.

Responsibilities:

Operational:

- Instruct and/or coach individuals, groups, and children with physical, cognitive and sensory disabilities in adaptive freeride and competitive alpine race programs
- Work cooperatively with volunteers to deliver community adaptive alpine race and freeride 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 Adaptive Alpine Race and Freeride Program

Administration:

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

Education/Experience:

- Experienced and skilled skier
- Para-Alpine or Special Olympics experience an asset
- One or more of the following certifications is required:
 - Canadian Association for Disabled Snowsports (CADS) Level 1 or higher certification
 - Canadian Ski Coaches Federation Entry Level Certification preferably with the AWAD module
 - Special Olympics Competition Sport Coaching Certification
 - Special Olympics Community Stream Workshop
 - CSIA Level 2
 - Or equivalent international experience and/or certification



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- 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.

Skills:

- Ability to safely instruct and coach athletes with a disability from on the Long-Term Athlete Development Pathway from Fundamentals to Learn to Train
- Passion for adaptive sport and making a difference in our community

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to work in an alpine environment for back to back days

Applications Close: October 15, 2019

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 Chelsey Walker, Executive Director, cwalker@whistleradaptive.com.

Deadline for application: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 4:30 pm