

Department: Learning Center

Our Learning Center fosters an environment for teaching students of all ages and abilities. Learning Center instructors are dedicated to sharing their passion for Snow Sports during the Winter and Adventure Sports in the Summer. In the Winter, ski and snowboard lessons are taught at 2 locations: the Frontier Center for children ages 4-12 and the Valley Center for ages 8 and up. In the Summer, the Learning Center runs Adventure Camp, Teambuilding events, Adventure Parties and the Summit Adventure Park, which includes The Aerial Park, Laser Tag, and Action Archery.

Position: Ski and Snowboard Instructor Intern

Reports to: Learning Center Managers

Summary of Position:

The Instructor Intern will provide quality ski/riding instruction to groups and individuals in a safe and fun manner while upholding safety rules and regulations in addition to company guidelines. This is a paid internship position with an extensive training component. Once completed, the individual will become a junior instructor.

Responsibilities

Include but not limited to:

- Upholding the highest levels of guest safety in varying winter weather conditions.
- Understanding the skiing and boarding methodology and techniques used by Blue Mountain Learning Center
- Working primarily with children
- Clearly and accurately instructing assigned levels of skiing or snowboarding to students with professionalism
- Ensuring that students are matched to appropriate skier/rider skill level and working with supervisor on duty to make appropriate changes best suited for the student's advancement
- Assisting guests with directions and transportation of equipment to desired locations as needed
- Assisting guests to load and unload the surface and chair lifts
- Ensuring the safety of children; including returning them to the properly identified guardian at the end of a lesson
- Always being in the assigned location at proper times
- Assisting in operational responsibilities of Ski & Ride programs and teaching areas including but not limited to: greeting; registration process; equipment fitting; setup, upkeep and breakdown of outdoor and indoor teaching areas; surface lift assistance; overall cleanliness of facilities; and assisting supervisory staff members as necessary

Requirements

Include but not limited to:

- 14 or 15 years of age; must have working papers
- Ability to ski/ride green terrain comfortably and under control
- Ability to attend Ski and Ride training sessions
- Fluent in English (spoken and written)
- Successfully complete a Criminal Background Check
- Excellent guest service & communication skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Able to work well in a team environment
- Able to work in inclement weather
- Able to work holidays and weekends
- Willing to primarily teach children

Preferred Skills:

- Knowledge of Blue Mountain Ski Area
- Previous experience with teaching/coaching/mentoring children