



## **SKI/SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTORS**

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

The instructor will provide quality ski/snow board instruction to groups and individuals in a safe and fun manner while adhering to “Your Responsibility Code,” upholding the highest levels of guest safety on varied terrain in demanding winter weather conditions.

- Clearly and accurately instruct multiple levels of skiing/snowboarding to students with a varying skill levels, utilizing both physical and verbal instruction
- Ensure that students are matched to appropriate skill level and work with supervisors to make changes when necessary.
- Provide a safe and fun learning environment through exceptional class handling and creativity
- Assist in operational responsibilities of Ski & Ride programs including but not limited to registration process, directing guests to appropriate equipment fitting source or lesson meeting place, upkeep of outdoor teaching areas and cleanliness of facilities
- Attend morning meetings
- Be able to discuss the lesson content and evaluate the progress of the lesson with the child's parent/guardian
- Must have high level of guest service skills and experience
- Assist guests with transportation of equipment
- Assist guests with loading and unloading from the chairlift
- Communicate instructions and help guests to their feet during a lesson
- Arrive to work on time prepared for all duties as assigned
- Able to work cooperatively with staff and other departments to ensure safety, security and enjoyment of our guests
- Knowledge and awareness of the environment, able to make sound decisions based on weather conditions, terrain and temperatures
- Supervise children in class at all times; assist at lunch and snack times; ensure safe return of children to identified guardian
- Must own and maintain contemporary equipment

### **DESIRED SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

- Fluency in English language, both verbal and written.
- Intermediate or above skier (comfortable skiing on blue trails).
- Excellent communication skills, able to communicate effectively to groups and individuals as assigned, and to parents and guardians
- Must work well in a team
- Maintain an even and pleasant temperament when dealing with all Catamount guests regardless of their age
- Must successfully complete a background check
- Must be able to work in all types of inclement weather
- Must be physically fit: able to bend, twist, lift 50 lbs., and perform complex maneuvers while on skis/snowboard
- Must be available to work holidays and weekends
- Must adhere to the Catamount Employment policies

### **PREFERRED**

- Previous ski instructor experience
- Prior experience working with children and school groups
- High school diploma