



Yukon Regional Head Coach & Program Manager

Organization: The Yukon Freestyle Ski Association is a non-profit association established in 2006 and is responsible for coordinating and delivering freestyle skiing programs in Yukon.

Program Description:

REPORTS TO: Yukon Freestyle Ski Association, President and Coach Liaison on behalf of the Board of Directors.

CONTRACT PERIOD: Full time November 1st, 2009 to April 30th, 2010 (6 months) with potential for renewal based on satisfactory job performance and available funding.

SALARY RANGE: \$3,000 – \$3,600 per month depending on certification level, coaching experience and skills. Subsidy is available for relocation fee, coach training, rental and else.

The Objectives for this program are as follows:

- To enhance and deliver performance training programs and services to the Yukon Freestyle Competitive Ski Team including technical focus and competition planning
- To enhance and deliver training programs and services to the developing Yukon Freestyle Ski Team
- To oversee the development and running of leadership development and coaches training programs for Freestyle Skiing in the Yukon including Jumps & Bumps Program (entry-level)
- To prepare competitive freestyle ski athletes for proper Canadian competition in 2009/10
- To prepare athletes with the skills necessary be successful at the Arctic Winter Games 2010 and at Canada Winter Games in 2011

Job Description:

1. Develop and implement Yearly Training Plan (YTP) for the selected athletes in Yukon. Coach must provide YTP, and daily training requirements and records to all athletes on the Competitive team and a general training plan for the developing athletes.
The plan shall include:
 - Competition and Activity Schedules
 - Technical and tactical skill development plan (utilizing video and radio equipment)
 - Mental, physical, nutritional skill development plan
 - Performance Indicators and benchmarks
 - Evaluations and testing opportunities (mid year and year-end written athlete evaluations)
 - Volume and Intensities
 - Personal Coach development plan
 - Provision of special camps and clinics for the athletes
2. Communicate effectively with the Yukon Freestyle Board, individual athletes/parents and other freestyle organizations through ongoing communication and contact. As the Head Coach you will be managing e-mails, phone calls, meetings, records and all program development and communication. You will assist each athlete in developing personal goals and plans to achieve those goals. You will keep the Board informed and involved in decision-making that impacts the program direction and athlete plans and schedules.

3. Establish and maintain a strong base, "Jumps and Bumps" program as a key part of your job and recruit and either provide or arrange for the training of entry level coaches to run this program under your guidance, direction and evaluation.
4. Plan for and deliver or arrange for the delivery of coaching and officials leadership and development for freestyle skiing in the Yukon to ensure the sustainability of the program.
5. Develop and operate a dryland and early season ski-training program for competitive and developing athletes.
6. Act as the principal contact for national and regional, and particularly local organizations
7. Provide input and assistance to the budgeting process for ski team and leadership development programs and services.
8. Submit regular monthly reports to the Board including a year end report on all programs and activities by April 25th, 2010.
9. Assist with annual and specialized funding applications that the Board submits by providing content and program direction for funds.
10. Abide by all the provisions of the CFSA Coaches Code of Conduct.

Qualifications:

NCCP Air Level 2 Certified or ability to work up to this level
NCCP Moguls Level 2 Certified or ability to work up to this level
Park and Pipe Level 2 or ability to work up to this level
Trampoline training/certification is an asset
Strength Training and Conditioning Certification is an asset

Skills:

Computer skills including excel, word, Microsoft office
Experience in developing team training and competition plans
Independent, self-directed and self motivated
Experience in developing and running a successful ski program
Ability to effectively communicate with athletes, parents and board members.

NOTE: Any combination of experience, education and certification that is higher and/or a willingness to train to higher levels will be looked at favorably. Applications will be short-listed and only those candidates making the short list will be contacted for an interview.

If you have any questions please contact:

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or

Odette Poirier, YFSA Director
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APPLICATION:

Submit resume and cover letter to:

Loree Stewart, YFSA acting Vice-President

By email: lorees@northwestel.net

or by mail to:

YFSA Coach Recruitment,
4061, 4th Avenue,
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1H1

DEADLINE: October 15, 2009.