

DEVELOPMENT BIATHLON COACH - CANMORE NORDIC SKI CLUB

The Canmore Nordic Ski Club (CNSC) based in Canmore, Alberta, is seeking applications for a Part-Time Biathlon Coach with the club. This is a contract position **starting mid-August 2021 and ending post-Biathlon Nationals, March 2022.**

The Canmore Nordic Ski Club offers biathlon programming for several training groups from the Polar Bears through to the Learn to Compete phases of development. This position would be focused on leading and developing programs for our 9–13 year-old athletes.

We are looking for someone who is keen, energetic and driven to help grow and improve our biathlon development programs.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Certified or willing to be certified at a Biathlon Competition-Introduction level with the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)
- Significant experience in biathlon as an athlete and/or coach
- Willing to travel throughout the contract period for races
- Must have transportation to fulfill the contract position travel duties
- Maintain a current firearms Possession and Acquisition License (PAL)
- Must have (or be willing to obtain) certification as a Range Safety Officer
- Ability to motivate, build trust and gain the confidence of young athletes
- Possess strong interpersonal skills, organizational expertise and be team focused

Primary Responsibilities:

- Work in a team environment within the CNSC and interact directly with the current biathlon coaching group (paid and volunteer) to support the CNSC development biathlon programs
- Plan and conduct safe, fun and developmentally appropriate practices for the Polar Bears, Grizzly Bears, and Train to Train athletes
- Provide dryland and on snow coaching for all CNSC biathlon groups
- Work with the CNSC Program Director and CNSC Biathlon Program Manager to coordinate the delivery of training programs based on the CNSC program planning framework and the Biathlon Canada LTAD model
- Maintain the club's rifles including Eco Aim Rifles
- Communicate with athletes and families by email and website about schedule and upcoming events
- Attend National Biathlon Championships with CNSC

Hours of Work:

The nature of this coaching assignment requires flexibility in the hours of work. This position demands less hours during the fall (10-15 hours per week on average) than the winter (15-25 hours per week on average). Request for higher program hours could be considered. Salary will commensurate based on experience.

Application Deadline:

The competition closes on June 1st, 2021. Interviews will be conducted as qualified applications are received. The competition will close when the desired candidate is found.

Please submit your application by email to jobs@canmorenordic.com.