



Granite Peak Ski Team
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Contract Job Posting: Program Director - Granite Peak Ski Team

Location: Wausau, WI

Position Type: Full-Time, Seasonal (Nov 1 – Apr 15)

Compensation: \$30,000-\$50,000

About Us: The Granite Peak Ski Team (GPST) is a dynamic, growing skiing organization based in Wausau, WI. We provide top-tier skiing programs for athletes of all ages and skill levels, including racer development, youth alpine racing (U8-FIS), freestyle, and adult racing league. We are seeking a Program Director who will guide the team in our mission: *To build champions in life through ski racing.* We strive to provide a comprehensive and supportive environment that enables athletes to thrive both on and off the slopes.

Position Overview: The Program Director is the driving force behind GPST's growth and development and reports directly to the GPST Board of Directors. His/Her leadership and strategic direction will guide our programs, foster relationships with stakeholders, and ensure the success of our athletes and the overall organization.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead GPST's long-term strategic business planning and growth initiatives in collaboration with the Board of Directors.
- Cultivate and maintain relationships with corporate sponsors, enhancing GPST's profile and support.
- Serve as the liaison between GPST and US Ski & Snowboard, fostering open communication and alignment.
- Develop and manage program budgets and coaching needs for both Alpine and Freestyle programs.
- Oversee the Granite Peak Ski Team Academy, ensuring its effectiveness and alignment with our goals.
- Set the future direction and structure of GPST, identifying areas of improvement and innovation.
- Collaborate with the Board of Directors to address the organization's needs and challenges.
- Maintain open lines of communication with Granite Peak Ski Area Management.
- Provide coaching support as needed across Alpine, Development Team, and Freestyle programs.
- Organize and lead parent meetings to enhance communication and engagement.
- Represent GPST on Divisional and National Boards and Committees, contributing to the larger skiing community.
- Define and communicate the program's vision to all stakeholders.
- Support coaching staff at races, both at the Divisional and National levels.



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- Maintain an up-to-date calendar for parents and athletes.

Qualifications:

- USSS Level 100 certification and official's certification preferred.
- Proven coaching experience in skiing or related disciplines preferred.
- Excellent communication skills with staff, athletes, and parents.
- Strong organizational skills and proactive approach.
- Passion for skiing and a commitment to athlete and program development.

Benefits:

- Competitive compensation: \$30,000-\$50,000, depending on experience.
- Potential for additional compensation based on performance and team growth.
- Opportunity to work with a diverse and dedicated team of athletes and coaches.
- Collaborative and supportive team environment.
- Access to top-notch training facilities and resources.

Join us in shaping the future of young skiers and making a lasting impact on their journey in the world of competitive skiing.

Application Process: To apply, please submit your resume, a cover letter outlining your coaching experience and philosophy, and any relevant certifications to info@gpst.org.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.