



WE'RE HIRING

Youth Cross-Country Ski Instructor

Pay Rate: \$18-25/ hour (based on certifications)

Duration of Employment:

- Staff Training TBD – 2 dates in late November or early December (snow dependent)
- Program Saturdays January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 22, & March 1, 2025

A. NATURE & SCOPE

The Outdoor Centre is looking for enthusiastic cross-country ski instructors for our Bunnies and Jackrabbits ski series this winter. This position is responsible for providing a fun and safe learning environment for youth registered in our 6-week series. In the case of course cancellation due to adverse conditions, March 1 is the make-up day. Bunnies are 4-6-years old and are new to skiing; Jackrabbits (1+2, 3+4, and JR+) are 7-17 years old with a range of abilities. Ski instructors are required to instruct and facilitate activities for all 6 lessons in a backcountry setting. Transportation will be provided to and from location with days typically running from 8 am to 5 pm. Get paid to be outside while staying active and having fun!

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be available to participate in staff training
- Implement all aspects of the lessons (pre-written lesson plans are provided)
- Meet and greet guardians and skiers on arrival and departure from lessons
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all skiers
- Provide first aid care when necessary and notify the coordinator of actions as soon as possible
- Provide program reports to the participants at the end of the season
- Abide by Youth Programs and Outdoor Centre Policies and Procedures

C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Industry-standard instructor/coach certification or ability to get certifications such as NCCP Community Coaching and/or CANSI (can be offered at a subsidized rate. Tentatively scheduled for November 27-30 and December 12-15 through the Outdoor Center).
- General knowledge and experience in cross-country skiing, ski games, and activities in Kananaskis
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 4-17)
- Standard (Intermediate) First Aid certification (40-hour Wilderness is an asset) or ability to obtain
- Police Information Check including Vulnreable Sector Search or ability to obtain

Apply by 15 November for 2025 ski season. Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Lauren and Rane at outkids@ucalgary.ca