



Job Description: Seasonal U12/U14 Coaches

Ford Sayre, a growing ski club that supports over 100 youth Alpine skiers in the Upper Valley of New Hampshire and Vermont, is seeking seasonal U12/U14 Coaches.

Ford Sayre Memorial Ski Council is a 501(c3) organization established in 1950 to promote the sport of skiing in the Upper Valley. This seasonal position reports to the Alpine Head Coach/Director, Kate Anderson. Ford Sayre Alpine primarily skis at the Dartmouth Skiway in Lyme, NH, and Whaleback in Enfield, NH. The club includes members from a number of area towns and schools.

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Position announcement:

Ford Sayre is currently accepting applications for the position of U12/U14 Alpine Coach. This position is seasonal and requires the applicant to be based in the Upper Valley of Vermont/New Hampshire from November 1st, 2024 through March 31st, 2025. The successful applicant(s) will coach the U12 and U14 male and female athletes. The U12/U14 athletes train midweek at Whaleback after school and weekends at the Dartmouth Skiway.

Roles and responsibilities:

- U12/U14 Coaches work directly with the U14 Lead Coach and the club's Head Coach/Director, as well as, other coaches to design and implement all aspects of pre-season and on-snow training and competitions in accordance with the club's philosophy and training principles.
- Run pre-season dryland and strength/condition sessions.
- Plan, execute, and evaluate directed programming which strikes a balance between technical and tactical skills as well as free-skiing, coached drills, and gate training.
- Review and share daily video breakdown and feedback.
- Help coordinate and run the Ford Sayre Thanksgiving Colorado camp.
- Help set the race schedule.
- Coordinate and help run Junior Program competitions at the Dartmouth Skiway.
- Assist Head Coach/Director with venue management and safety.
- Lead athlete equipment selection, preparation, and maintenance.

Expectations:

U12/U14 Coaches are expected to foster an environment that encourages their athletes' development, teamwork, and competitiveness in a rich-learning environment. The individual should have a strong ability to work with athletes across advanced stages of skill, age, and competitiveness.

- Model professional behavior on and off the hill.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- Knowledge of fitness for pre-season dryland.
- Level 100 USSS Coach or willingness to complete training before the season begins.
- Adult and Child CPR/First Aid.
- Valid driver's license.

Compensation and benefits:

Compensation is based on experience with room for growth. This position is a five-month commitment from November 1st, 2024 through March 31st, 2025. U12/U14 coaches will be provided a ski pass at both Whaleback and the Dartmouth Skiway. Benefits include reimbursement for mileage in personal vehicles and supported advancement in US Ski and Snowboard's Coach Education Programs.

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