



**The Loppet Foundation
Alpine/Downhill Ski Instructor
Job Posting**

The Loppet Foundation's mission is connecting people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. We value anti-racism, collaboration, growth, inclusion, play, stewardship and well-being. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create a welcoming and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park. The Loppet staff are dedicated and energetic individuals who work together leveraging the various aspects of the Foundation to create a whole that is more than the sum of its parts.

The Loppet Foundation is seeking part time alpine/downhill ski instructors to teach ski lessons to youth ages 5-8. The purpose of these three-week ski lessons is to get more youth into the sport of alpine/downhill skiing. The lessons are designed for beginners, ages 5-8, and will focus on teaching the fundamental skills, playing games, having fun and falling in love with a lifelong sport.

Hours and Locations:

The 75 minute lessons are on weekends, January through early March. All lessons take place on the alpine hill located behind the Trailhead building at Theodore Wirth Park.

Responsibilities:

- Employee must have their own ski equipment
- Teach ski skills and lead games for youth as outlined in the training curricula and lesson plans
- Help set up skill stations for participants to practice skills
- Help participants with rental equipment
- Supervise group skis on the local trails .
- Participate in instructor meetings, debriefs, and training
- Evaluate and record ability levels for program participants
- Provide an inclusive, equitable, and encouraging experience for all participants

Provided Training and Certifications:

All coaches need to go through the following training:

- Heads Up concussion certification
- Safe Sport certification
- Loppet Safety/First Aid presentation (online)
- Loppet Alpine Training
- Mission-driven equity guidelines

Alpine/Downhill instructors will report to the Loppet Sport Administrator. This is a seasonal hourly position at the Loppet Foundation. Pay range is between \$17.02 and \$25 per hour, depending on demonstrable experience and certifications. Volunteers are also welcome!

*We recognize the need for a diverse workforce and understand that traditionally underrepresented communities must be centered in the work we do. As a Foundation, we are committed to building a blended team that reflects the community we serve. **Hence, we strongly encourage BIPOC, LGBTQIA+ and female/trans/non-binary-identified individuals to apply.***

How to Apply:

No phone calls, no walks in. To apply please follow the instructions below precisely:

Email your interest to bauer@loppet.org with an e-mail subject that reads exactly "Part Time Alpine Ski Instructor."
You may also email this address with questions about the position.