



Granite Peak Ski Team
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Contract Job Posting: Head Alpine Ski Coach - Granite Peak Ski Team

Location: Wausau, WI

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

Compensation: \$30,000-\$40,000

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 Head Alpine Ski Coach 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 Head Alpine Ski Coach serves as the face of GPST, leading coaching efforts and setting the direction for athlete development. This individual will work closely with staff, visiting coaches, and the Director of Alpine to ensure a cohesive coaching approach and a high standard of coaching education. Responsibilities include creating coaching progressions, overseeing athlete development initiatives, implementing dryland and strength conditioning programs, and ensuring the overall health of our athletes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead coaching progression and athlete development strategies, focusing on skiing skills, technique, and overall athletic wellness.
- Collaborate with coaching staff to ensure proper coverage of practices, training venues, and race assignments.
- Design and execute Fall Dryland and Strength & Conditioning programs to enhance athlete performance.
- Follow the published practice schedule and maintain communication through the GPST calendar.
- Attend Development Team practices to connect with athletes and parents, fostering a strong team community.
- Meet with parents to discuss athlete retention and responsibilities within the team.
- Prepare training venues and stations for GS and SL practices, ensuring optimal training environments.
- Work closely with the Director of Alpine to ensure coverage of all major US Ski & Snowboard races by GPST staff.
- Reports to Program Director.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.



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Qualifications:

- USSS Level 200 certification or higher
- USSS Officials License preferred
- Proven coaching experience in ski racing or related disciplines.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to effectively interact with athletes, parents, and staff.
- Passion for skiing and a commitment to athlete development.
- Organizational skills to manage practices, travel, and competition schedules.

Benefits:

- Competitive compensation: \$30,000-\$40,000 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.
- Potential for professional growth within the organization.

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

Application Process: To apply, 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 for employment 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.