

JOB DESCRIPTION YSL Assistant Coach 2019-2020

	Minimum USSA Level 100 Coach or equivalent	
	YSL is an active program for both athletes interested in transitioning to age-class and those that prefer to continue racing within in the Youth Ski League. YSL is designed for athletes that want more coaching, contact days, and exposure to alpine competition. It is designed to improve fundamental skiing skills and improve tactical understanding. A YSL Coach will be expected to coach athletic, physical, tactical and mental aspects of ski racing and team participation with an emphasis on SL, GS, and Skillsquest. The YSL Coach has the ability to establish a life-long connection to the excitement and fun of alpine racing. The YSL coach can develop the athlete's ability to excel at SSCV. With an emphasis on learning, improving and succeeding in the opportunities that YSL provides, long term athletic involvement in SSCV programs. Personal ability to conduct oneself in a professional, nurturing manner is crucial to be successful in this role.	
Expectations:	Ability to model the SSCV qualities of character, courage and commitment.	
	Commitment to program scheduled dates and seasonal requirements for the sport and club enterprise	
	Heavy emphasis on meeting communication needs and being responsive in communication with athletes, parents, and SSCV staff. Personable- Families of part time athletes need encouragement on appropriateness and fit of track for their athlete. Time Commitment- The U10 coach position requires promptness and personal time management in serving others. Some travel is required.	
, i	Professional Youth & Family Focus - An understanding demeanor. One who will serve athletes & parents with an understanding and appreciation for the age emotional levels of the athletes. Ability to support and engage the athlete's families.	
Supervisor:	YSL coach will report to Head YSL Coach, Anje Worrell	
•	Seasonal; Approximate dates of hire: Sept/Oct (TBD);	
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	Commitment and follow through with seasonal work schedule	
(Colorado State law: "At-will" employment position and terms apply	

Specific Duties:

- 1. Attend and participate in a well thought out kick-off meeting and introduction to the YSL program and the greater SSCV community for parents.
- 2. Follow the season plan provided by supervisor
 - a. Plan should be created so that athletes achieve a skill standard which they could not get from any other local ski racing program.
 - i. Fundamental understanding of the SSCV technical skill development process. (Reference Alpine Technical Statement)
 - b. Ability to articulate safety steps and safety strategy within program plan and focus on continual management of safety concerns.
 - c. Lesson plans should move all athletes in the direction toward beginning progression of skills & excitement for the sport at a young age
 - d. Organize 4-step feedback system (dictated by the Head Coach)
 - i. Continues athlete tracking with Supervisor
 - ii. Beginning of Year: Positive language goal setting for athlete
 - 1. Process, Dream, Outcome
 - iii. Mid-season Evaluation
 - 1. Objective measurements: attitude (CCCC), effort/ attendance, team player
 - 2. SL and GS Discipline review-position/technique and tactical
 - iv. End of Season Evaluation
 - 1. Objective measurements: attitude (CCCC), effort/ attendance, team player
 - 2. SL and GS Discipline review-position/technique and tactical

Must haves:

Health Insurance, current driver's license, clear background test and drug screening

Personal tools:

Tech: Personal cell phone for constant communication Computer	Ski Gear: Performance skis and boots Drill/Bit

Camera and radio (issued by club)	Basic ski tuning equipment, screwdrivers, duct tape Basic first aid kit