

## **U12 Head Coach**

The Mount Allen Ski Team (“MAST”) is a member club of the Nakiska Alpine Ski Association (“NASA”) located in Calgary, AB. NASA consists of 5 independent ski clubs comprising 330+ athletes and 50+ coaches. Working in conjunction with the other NASA member clubs, MAST is committed to delivering athletic programs to some of Alberta’s most promising and dedicated U12 alpine skiers. Our goal is to raise the bar in the standard of athlete and ski racer development while keeping the cost of the sport accessible to as many families as possible.

Reporting to the Program Director, the Head U12 Coach plays a key role in developing our young talent and providing our U14 Team with athletes possessing; solid technical base, tactical knowledge, work ethic, discipline, passion and desire to improve and compete.

MAST is seeking a U12 Head Coach for the 2018-2019 season. The length of contract to be determined.

## **Responsibilities**

Implement a Nation leading U12 program by:

- Designing & Implementing daily on-snow lesson plans;
- Implementing dryland program as designed by NASA Strength and Conditioning co-ordinator
- Providing challenging on-snow training environments;
- Ensuring a safe training & race environment for all athletes while delivering the content in a fun and creative way;
- Taking ownership of the athletes’ development;
- Keeping up to date training journals, attendance records and completing report cards for all athletes;
- Course setting as needed to meet the daily objectives
- Ensuring all athletes are abiding by the NASA Code of Conduct;
- Leading a team of U12 assistant coaches and providing technical direction to the U12 staff.
- Ability to travel for competitions required. Some weekday (daytime) availability required.

## **Qualifications**

- 5+ years’ general ski coaching experience or 2+ years’ experience coaching at U14 or higher
- CSCF DL-Certified & CSIA 2.
- DL-Advanced Certified an asset. CSIA Level 3 an asset
- Degree in Education and Kinesiology, Physical Literacy or related field an asset
- Valid Alberta driver’s license
- Experience driving 15 passenger van with trailer
- Proven track record of developing successful athletes
- Strong understanding and knowledge of the ACA LTAD plan
- Team player, able to work well and communicate with other members of a larger coaching team
- Experience working effectively with parents, athletes, coaches and other stakeholders with high level of diplomacy
- Skill development oriented, highly motivated and holds self and others to a high standard
- High level of energy, stamina, professionalism and dedication
- Personal high level ski racing experience an asset

Interested candidates please submit your cover letter, resume and professional certification/education details to NASA, [info@skinasa.org](mailto:info@skinasa.org). We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only candidates under consideration will be contacted