



Hiring: Assistant Coach
2022-23 Season – 8 Months
October 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

Based in Calgary, AB, the Evolve Ski Cross Club is a small FIS level ski club with Canadian and international members. Our athletes all have a background in alpine racing and their ski cross experience ranges from entry level to World Cup. The team competes in Canada, United States and Europe primarily at the Continental Cup level. When at home, Evolve regularly trains giant slalom and ski cross at Nakiska Ski Area. Depending upon snow conditions, we also travel to train at other areas in Alberta and BC.

The team participates in Nor Am Cup, Europa Cup and regular FIS level events during the racing season. As we are a Canadian club, this travel schedule primarily accommodates for races important to Canadian athletes (i.e. Nor Ams and Canadian National Championships).

Strong alpine skills are the foundation upon which ski cross athletes build their success and we need someone to help our team maintain their alpine background. Although we prefer candidates to have ski cross experience, if you are a strong alpine coach and wish to learn about and move into the ski cross world, please consider applying. Ideally candidates will be/have:

- An accredited and insured alpine coach
- Experience coaching FIS level athletes
- Ski-cross-specific coaching credentials/experience or you were a ski cross athlete
- Driver's licence and experience and comfort driving a passenger van or large truck, and an equipment trailer
- Flexible and able to travel in the United States and Europe for long periods (you will require a valid passport)
- Strong organization and communication skills
- Willingness to assist with the business side of the club operations when necessary
- You can work in Canada and have a home-base in Calgary during the employment period.

In general, you will report to the Head Coach and do whatever tasks required to make sure the team is supported and runs as smoothly as possible. In addition to the normal duties associated with alpine and ski cross coaching, you will be required to assist with the use and maintenance of racing equipment (including fencing and gates) and team vehicles and trailers. You may be required to make logistical arrangements including booking hotels, making travel arrangements, arranging meals and other requirements as they arise from time to time. You may be asked to communicate with athletes and their family members on behalf of the coaching staff and club. You may also be asked to attend race/captains' meetings or any other meetings where the team requires representation. If there are team fundraising activities, we will expect you to participate where appropriate.

We hope that you will be a passionate and creative individual who can help our athletes achieve or surpass their seasonal goals for ski cross racing.

If you are interested and we invite you to join our club, we will require a clean criminal record check from the jurisdiction(s) where you have been living for the past two years.

Please apply with references to: evolveskicross@gmail.com