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U14 Assistant Coach position at the Grouse Mountain Tyee Ski Club

Job Title: U14 Assistant Coach

Location: Grouse Mountain, North Vancouver, BC

Position Type: Seasonal, 4 months Part-Time (mid December–mid April)

Application Deadline: July 31, 2025

Start Date: December 2025

About Us

The **Grouse Mountain Tyee Ski Club** has been developing young ski racers since 1929. We are proud to foster a culture of excellence, sportsmanship, and fun. Located on the iconic Grouse Mountain, we offer high-quality alpine ski race programs for athletes aged 6 to 18. Our U14 program is a critical stage in athlete development, balancing skill progression, competition, and a lifelong love of skiing.

Position Summary

We are seeking a motivated, positive, and experienced **Assistant Coach** to join our **U14 coaching team** for the 2025/26 season. The ideal candidate will bring enthusiasm, strong communication skills, and a passion for developing young athletes both on and off the hill.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the U14 Head Coach in delivering on-snow and off-snow training sessions
- Help plan and execute seasonal training and competition schedules
- Provide individualized feedback and technical instruction to athletes
- Contribute to athlete assessments and development planning

- Ensure athlete safety and positive team culture at all times
- Assist with race-day logistics and athlete support during competitions
- Maintain clear communication with coaches, athletes, and parents

Qualifications & Requirements

- ACA Development Level Trained (minimum), or equivalent
- Experience coaching or working with U14 or similar age groups
- Strong knowledge of Alpine Canada's LTAD (Long-Term Athlete Development) model
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Enthusiastic, team-oriented, and dependable
- Valid driver's license and access to transportation
- Ability to work weekends, holidays, and travel for competitions as required, including:
 - Tuesday AND Thursday night training (~4:30/8:30pm)
 - Saturday AND Sunday all day (~7:30am/3:30pm)
 - One 4- to 5-day camp per month in January, February and March
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check required

Preferred Assets

- First Aid certification
- Experience as a competitive ski racer (alumni of club programs a plus)
- Familiarity with Grouse Mountain terrain and Tyee program culture

What We Offer

- A dynamic and supportive coaching environment
- Access to professional development and training
- Season pass to Grouse Mountain
- Competitive seasonal stipend (based on experience and qualifications)
 - Between \$3,000-\$3,500 monthly
- Opportunity to inspire the next generation of ski racers

We recognize that some candidates may feel that they have gaps in their skills and experiences to meet this position, and we're willing to support the right person as needed to ensure their success and the success of our programs!

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your coaching experience and interest in the role to Andrea Adorno at **programs@grousetyee.com** by July 31, 2025.

Join our team and help shape the future of alpine ski racing on the North Shore!