

Position: Assistant Instructor (AI) - Volunteer**Department: Snow School****Position Summary**

Assistant Instructors will be supporting certified instructors in their lessons. They will assist in the instruction of guests, either individually or in groups, on the basic stance, movements, techniques, rules, regulations and safety precautions of winter sports at Snow Valley. Tasks may include performing on-snow demos, assisting students to execute the skills being taught, offering guided instruction, practicing class management, and performing other tasks as directed by Snow School Management.

Program Details

The Assistant Instructor program is a volunteer based program which aims to develop prospective instructors' skiing/snowboarding abilities and teaching skills. It also introduces Snow Valley's processes and policies, with the end goal of the participant becoming a successful instructor in future seasons. This is a training-focused program intended for applicants who are interested in completing their CSIA or CASI Level 1 certification.

Qualifications

- Age: Must be 14 as of Nov 18, 2023
- Ability: As a skier, must be able to ski parallel comfortably on all runs at Snow Valley. As a snowboarder, must be able to link turns comfortably on all runs at Snow Valley (heel to toe and vise versa)
- Other requirements: Must successfully complete the 2-day weekend AI training course - tentative dates Nov 18 & 19, 2023

Requirements During Program

- Complete at least 40 hours of on-hill volunteering/training
- Participate in at least 10 learning sessions (1hr long drop-in training opportunities for Snow Valley Staff)
- Attend the Snow School start-up training
- Consistently work toward a positive evaluation throughout the season and achieve a positive performance review at the end of the season

Benefits

- Staff pass, access to on-hill discounts and other mountain resort reciprocal discounts (conditions apply)
- Reimbursement of CSIA or CASI course fees upon completion of all program requirements listed above and successful completion of a CSIA or CASI level 1 course

Health and Safety Hazards

Identified health and safety hazards associated with this position include: strain from lifting, falls, collisions with skiers and snowboarders, slipping, tripping and exposure to extreme and varying temperature.

Reporting Relationships

Reports to: Snow School Supervisors & Manager
Supervises: None

For more information and to register, please contact our Snow School at snowschool@snowvalley.ca or 780-809-2371.

There are a limited number of spots available. Please note that candidates are not guaranteed a position as an Assistant Instructor by signing up for the AI training course. Applicants must have successfully completed the AI training course with positive evaluations before being officially offered a position as an Assistant Instructor.