

## **Ski and Snowboard Instructor Job Description**

### **Terry Peak Ski Area**

**Lead, SD 57754**

#### **Job Summary:**

Lessons will be offered through online reservations; therefore, instructors will be scheduled for prepaid lesson sessions and are required to be ready “booted-up” at their scheduled times. Using effective communication skills with students is an essential part of the teaching process. When working directly with the public it is important to conduct yourself in a professional manner and always maintain a positive attitude.

#### **Basic Requirements:**

- Willingness to maintain the safety and well-being of students assigned to you.
- Communicate effectively not only with your students, but also with parents, staff, supervisors, and the public.
- Use teaching methods described in PSIA/AASI publications, Terry Peak training materials, and Clinics as a base for your lessons.
- Accept assignments cheerfully and share your passion for skiing and snowboarding with our guests.
- Be ready to work by 8:30 as our lessons start at 9:00.
- Keep our customers happy and informed.
- Have basic knowledge of the lesson programs offered.
- Be able to provide general information about Terry Peak to guests.

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide each student with a safe, fun, learning experience.
- Assist guests with equipment and provide help in the rental shop when needed.
- Keep the instructor locker room clean.
- Answer guests’ questions and if unable to answer them find the person who can.
- Attend training when offered.
- Have a good understanding of accident and lost child procedures

#### **Working Conditions:**

Instructors will be required to work in all types of weather conditions. Wet snow, extreme cold, low visibility, extreme sun, etc. As a Terry Peak Instructor, it is important that you lead by example by knowing how to dress appropriately, including wearing a helmet.

As a Terry peak Instructor, it is important to use appropriate language and present a clean appearance while on duty and in your uniform. We expect you to conduct yourself in a professional manner and maintain a positive attitude. You represent the Terry Peak Ski School so put your best foot forward when working with your students and co-workers.

Part/Full-Time Seasonal Position