

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 must be ready and “booted up” at their scheduled times. Using practical communication skills with students is essential to the teaching process. When working directly with the public, you must conduct yourself professionally and maintain a positive attitude.

Basic Requirements:

- Willingness to maintain the safety and well-being of students assigned to you.
- Communicate effectively with your students and 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's locker room clean.
- Answer guests' questions and find the person who can if unable to answer them.
- Attend training when offered.
- Have a good understanding of accident and lost child procedures.

Working Conditions:

Instructors must work in all weather conditions—wet snow, extreme cold, low visibility, extreme sun, etc. As a Terry Peak Instructor, you must lead by example by knowing how to dress appropriately, including wearing a helmet. As a Terry Peak Instructor, using appropriate language and presenting a clean appearance while on duty and in your uniform is essential. We expect you to conduct yourself professionally 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. Terry Peak provides uniforms that must be worn when on duty. Understand that helping in other departments when needed may be necessary. Adhere to company Policies as described in the Employee Handbook.

Employee smoking or vaping is allowed only in designated areas only.

Part/Full-Time Seasonal Position