

Snowmaking Crew Job Description

Terry Peak Ski Area

Lead, SD 57754

Job Summary:

Accountable for continuous monitoring and efficient operation of the snowmaking systems process and control system.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Experience in snowmaking operations is preferred but optional.
- Willing to learn how to operate and monitor pump and compressor systems.
- Learn to monitor the snowmaking process control system.
- Be able to communicate and instruct the various crewmembers concerning available resources (air & water) to maintain production goals.
- Make snow according to all standard operating practices and safety standards as instructed and or outlined in the manuals set forth by the Snowmaking Supervisor.
- Offer continual training and assistance on the standard operational and safety practices.
- Operate all vehicles as per the standard operating procedures.
- Undertake general building maintenance and housekeeping daily.
- Maintain snowmaking equipment as directed.
- Assist in effective communication with the other departments when required.
- Assist with all other duties assigned.
- Overtime may be required.
- Minimal experience with snow grooming is a plus.

Basic Requirements:

- Able to perform in severe, inclement weather conditions and terrain for sustained periods.
- Able to lift 75 lbs.
- Must have a US Driver's License.
- High School or equivalent.
- Must be at least 18 years of age or older.

Preferred Experience Special Skills

- Snowmaking experience required
- Snowcat experience helpful
- Computer skills helpful
- Strong mechanical aptitude
- Strong written and oral communication skills

Working Conditions:

Snowmaking is primarily an outside position working in extreme weather conditions. Snowmakers need to have appropriate clothing for severe weather conditions. Be willing to work overtime if required; good boots and gloves are necessary. Terry Peak provides uniforms that must be worn when on duty. Understand that helping in other departments when needed may be required. Adhere to company Policies as described in the Employee Handbook.

Part/Full-Time Seasonal Position