

Snowboard Yukon Territorial Team and Competitive Program Head Coach

About Snowboard Yukon

Snowboard Yukon is Yukon's competitive snowboarding organization and PTSA. We organize and sanction events, train athletes and coaches, form and administer teams for out-of-territory competitions, and represent Yukon riders in Canada~Snowboard.

Scope and Structure

Snowboard Yukon is seeking an experienced snowboard Head Coach to design and implement the daily operation of the Yukon Territorial Team and Competitive Snowboard Training Program. This program is a year-round, multi-disciplinary, developmental program including freestyle and speed training, and competitions for Yukon's top snowboarders ages 12–18. The Snowboard Yukon Territorial Team Coach receives direction from the Board of Directors and reports to the Technical Director. The Snowboard Yukon Head Coach oversees approximately 15 athletes and 5 supporting coaches.

This opportunity begins August 2016 and runs for one year, encompassing approximately 500 hours of work throughout the year. This role requires a commitment to work flexible hours including many weekends and evenings. The position is based in Whitehorse, Yukon with an expectation to travel throughout Canada for camps and competitions.

This is a contract position. Travel, per diems, and lift tickets are also covered. Relocation compensation is not available. The coach will be expected to provide their own snowboarding equipment, computer, workspace, and insurance. Additional expenses may be discussed.

The successful candidate will have a passion for snowboarding and a vision for helping Yukon riders flourish in our sport.

Responsibilities Include

Program Management

- Develop, budget, and implement an LTAD Stage 3/4 year-long training and competitive program for the Yukon Territorial Team and Competitive Program
- Set performance goals based on the Canada~Snowboard LTAD and Gold Medal Profile
- Oversee the daily operation of the Yukon Territorial Team and the Competitive on-snow and dryland programs
- Design a calendar and team training plan that maximizes the potential of obtaining each athlete's individual goals
- Seek out and work with contractors to develop psychological preparation, strength and conditioning, trampoline and gymnastics, and recovery programs
- Design, schedule, budget, and book out-of-town training camps and competitions
- Organize and implement selection policies and procedures
- Provide formal evaluations of athletes twice yearly
- Conduct exit interviews with athletes at the end of the season

Athlete Support

- Design on-snow session plans and oversee dryland training
- Provide on-hill coaching during training and events, and supervision of dryland activities
- Recognize each athlete as an individual and customize interactions to promote the best outcomes for each rider
- Identify developing High Performance Athletes and customize individual yearly training plans
- Communicate with all athletes regarding team training and competition plans
- Promote fair play and drug free sport as identified by the Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport, the FIS, WADA and the IOC
- Assist athletes to recognize banned substances as identified by the CCES
- Assist in educating athletes on drug testing protocol at major events
- Promote an awareness of the consequence for the use of banned substances
- Ensure that all athlete injuries are properly reported and followed up

Coaching Team Leadership

- Oversee, schedule, and supervise Competitive Program Coaches
- Ensure communication of session plan objectives, direction, and expectations to the Coaching Team
- Collaborate with the Coaching Team to promote a cohesive training environment
- Work with the Technical Director to design professional development for Coaches

Administration

- Meet with the Technical Director weekly
- Prepare a monthly overview for the Snowboard Yukon Board of Directors and attend meetings as required
- Submit year-end report to the Board of Directors and Sport Yukon
- Fill out Funding Applications as required
- Responsible for all communication with program athletes, parents, and guardians regarding athlete development, training, and competition plans
- Ensure registration process is complete for all local programs and outside events
- Make logistical arrangements when required
- Submit invoices and expenses in a timely fashion
- Communicate with all other Competitive Program Coaches on a regular basis
- Document daily training and athlete development
- Archive video and photos for athlete development and promotional purposes
- Write athlete letters of support as required
- Make social media and website updates relevant to the program
- Assist with marketing and outreach initiatives

Additional Areas of Responsibility

- Any additional responsibilities as they arise

Qualifications

- CSCP Comp Intro Advanced trained and actively working towards certified status
- NCCP A & B with plan to achieve Comp Dev Multisport by 2018
- In good standing with Canada~Snowboard
- CASI certifications desirable
- Training in First Aid and CPR
- Criminal Record Check
- Previous experience as a competitive snowboarder
- Knowledge of the Canadian Sport System, Long Term Athlete Development Model and Gold Medal Profiles
- Computer skills including Excel, Word, Gmail, Google Drive, Wordpress, Facebook
- Minimum Class 5 drivers license
- *Other combinations of coach training certifications and experience may be considered*

Application

To apply for this position please send a resume and cover letter to info@snowboardyukon.com by **Friday, June 24, 2016**. We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those candidates deemed qualified will be contacted for an interview.

Questions should be directed to mary@snowboardyukon.com or (867) 334-2944.