

Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club Boardriderz Coach

POSITION OVERVIEW: This recreational program is designed to improve young snowboarders' overall snowboarding techniques and develop a solid foundation of skills. This position is responsible for helping create a fun and safe learning environment for riders age 6-11. The Boardriderz coach will work closely with the Head Devo coach to build a season long progression plan to foster skill development and a love for snowboarding. Monday 4:00-6:30 p.m., Saturday 9:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to lift, carry and/or snowboard with up to 40lbs on a frequent basis
- Must be able to work on uneven terrain and often-inclement weather for long periods of time

Minimum Skills, Experience, and Ability

- Experience coaching/instructing snowboarding
- A current USASA level 100 certification or willing to achieve certification (will be supported by club)
- Must possess the ability and willingness to work successfully in an environment that requires multi-tasking
- Ability to work under pressure and to be a strong team player, proven leadership skills and experience necessary
- Must have excellent communication skills and be comfortable working closely with athletes and parents.
- Must be able to snowboard at an advanced level and have basic comfort in smaller parks.
- Must be able and willing to adjust plans and work with any features available.
- Valid driver's license and insurability
- Must pass background check, complete Safesport Training, and Concussion Training
- Have a valid First Aid/CPR certification if traveling as head coach

General Job Responsibilities:

- Uphold and contribute to the SSWSC Philosophy and goals.
- Uphold the highest standards of professionalism in all duties as a SSWSC staff member.
- Provide a professional environment for all athletes and staff.
- Maintain a quality relationship with all SSWSC coaches and staff.
- Maintain a quality relationship with the Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation, local schools, the City of Steamboat Springs, and Bald Eagle Ski Lake.
- Assist in the production of events organized by the SSWSC.
- Attend staff meetings, trainings, and clinics.
- Continuously evaluate and improve the SWSSC Snowboard programs.
- Take direction and report to the SSWSC Head Devo Coach and Snowboard Program Director
- Work well with Steamboat Resort terrain park staff and design crew, all feedback must go through the Snowboard Program Director **not** directly to Steamboat Ski Resort staff

Specific Job Responsibilities:

- Produce and take ownership of a training environment that promotes teambuilding, learning, and lifelong love of sport.
- Implement, and support the development of a training plan for the Boardriderz teams with the assistance of the Devo Head Coach and the Snowboard program director. This shall include but is not limited to, giving direction to the physical training, technical progressions, snowboarding, trampoline work, and on course work.
- Meet or be in communication with the Devo Team Head Coach weekly to go over plan, and discuss athlete management, and performance standards.
- Able to review and maintain courses.
- Provide athletes with accurate and fair feedback regarding tactical, technical, and mental preparation, in small positive chunks.
- Able to shoot video and review video with athletes.
- Make use of Google Drive for goal setting documents, and video storage.
- Send communication to your specific main group every 2 weeks to inform parents of training updates and what your group has been working on at trainings. Including things like athlete milestones hit, pictures, specific video links, and any other information that is helpful to keep parents informed.
- Assist in maintenance of all Snowboard venues at Howelsen Hill or Steamboat Ski Resort. Not limited to but including airbag, halfpipe, and slopestyle course. Expect 2 hours per week.
- Provide photo or videos for the SSWSC Snowboard social media and email to promote, and document SSWSC Snowboard training and culture. 1 post per week from your group.
- Assist athletes in appropriate goal setting for the season with initial goal setting periodical review and season end wrap up.
- Attend and support club functions.
- Submit a one page written year-end review of the Boardriderz Team program to the Snowboard Program Director.
- Cover any missed trainings and communicate them with head Snowboard coach.
- Complete all necessary paperwork, injury reports etc.

Schedule and Busy Weeks

General schedule

Monday 4:00-6:15 p..m, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. One evening a month meet for coach education (6:00-7:00) **Special Weeks – *Dates are tentative and not yet fully confirmed** *Holiday Camp Dec 27-30 *IFSA Event Week Jan 18 - 21 *Winter Carnival Thursday Night Cookie jam, Saturday evening Night Show Blues Break Feb 19 – 23 *Steamboat USASA Halfpipe/Rail Jam March 2nd/3rd

Expected office time 1 hours per week Expected course maintenance 2 hours per month

Compensation and benefits

Base Wage: Wages range between \$20.00-\$23.00 per hour depending on experience and certifications, payable twice a month in accordance with the standard payroll practices of SSWSC and subject to all applicable tax withholdings and deductions as required or permitted by law.

Benefits: Employee will receive a Howelsen Hill Alpine Ski Pass and individual Steamboat Springs Resort Pass.