



Adaptive Nordic Instructor

Position Title: Adaptive Nordic Instructor

Term: Part time, with a minimum commitment of Saturdays from January 6, 2024 - March 30, 2024. December 16 and 17, 2023 are ideal. Additional commitments dependent on candidate availability.

Location: Canmore, Alberta, Canada

Report to: Program Coordinator

Timescale: 1 - 3 days per week (available for private lessons in addition to Saturday program). The instructor will spend most of their time at the Canmore Nordic Centre.

About RMA

Rocky Mountain Adaptive (RMA) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to enable children and adults with physical, developmental and/or cognitive challenges to participate, learn and excel in all sports and recreational activities in the Canadian Rockies. As a multi-sport, year-round organisation who provides access to mountain sport and recreation, RMA offers adaptive sports equipment, specialised instructors, trained volunteers and unique training opportunities. Activities include biking, canoeing, hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, skiing, snowboarding, swimming, white water rafting and much more!

Overview

The Adaptive Nordic Instructor will assist RMA in their delivery of their adaptive winter sport programs by teaching and assisting in adaptive nordic ski lessons at the Canmore Nordic Centre and other locations.

Roles & Duties

The Adaptive Nordic Instructor has the following range of duties:

- Teach a variety of adaptive nordic ski lessons (stand-up ski, either classic or skate; and sit ski) for participants with any type of physical and/or neurodivergent disability
- Liaise with RMA guests and their families
- Keep weekly reports of lessons
- Assist with raising awareness of RMA and fundraising events
- Perform other such duties as may be assigned



Working Conditions

- Part-time position, 1-3 days per week
- Required to work outdoors in winter conditions
- Will receive regular training in adaptive nordic ski instruction, including equipment knowledge and teaching techniques

Qualifications

- Advanced skiing abilities
- Strong ability to adapt teaching methods
- CANSI certification or international equivalent (Minimum Level 1)
 - CANSI Level 1 course fee provided if necessary, hiring would be conditional upon passing CANSI Level 1
- CADS certifications or international equivalent an asset
- Mandatory background check

Remuneration

- \$16-19/hr + commensurate on experience and certifications
- Training opportunities for CANSI Level 1 certification

How to Apply

Please apply by sending a resume and cover letter detailing why you want to work for Rocky Mountain Adaptive, your related experience, and anything else you feel is pertinent to the position to work@rockymountainadaptive.com.