



Elm Creek Park Ski or Snowboard Inclusion Specialist (Seasonal, Winter) Part time

Salary: \$19/hr

Department Overview

Reach for Resources is a nonprofit agency based out of Minnetonka, Minnesota. We provide recreation, education, case management, advocacy, counseling, and health programs to individuals with disabilities living in the Minneapolis western metro area. Our recreation department contracts with suburban county and city park and recreation departments around the metro to provide adaptive recreation, inclusion and training services to their community members.

Job Summary

Attend specified skiing and snowboard lessons at Elm Creek Park to assist children with a wide variety of intellectual and/or physical disabilities or other behavior needs to learn skills related to skiing and snowboarding. Assist individuals in accessing local programs and reaching their maximum potential for successful inclusion in the community.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with the city parks and recreation staff by acting as an assistant coach, program leader, or instructor
- Assisting and interacting with other kids in the program as well as the child that is receiving the 1:1 assistance
- Providing extra assistance for the child with a disability, teaching strategies to coaching staff, communicating with parents and other children, and seeking out information from the parks and recreation staff to ensure maximum involvement
- Completing inclusion paperwork

Minimum Qualifications

- Ability to confidently downhill ski and/or snowboard (equipment can be provided)
- A genuine liking for working with kids with disabilities
- Must be energetic and willing to make a difference in a child's life
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Must have current driver's license in good standing and maintain own reliable transportation
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Evening and weekend availability
- Ability to lift up to 30 lbs.

Preferred Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED
- Knowledge of community inclusion
- Group leadership experience
- At least 1 year experience working with individuals with disabilities

Working Conditions and Schedule

- Environment: Outdoors in-field shifts, potential for in-office or remote requirements
- Schedule: skiing/snowboarding; weekend mornings and afternoon, some evenings December-March
 - Other inclusion and adaptive programs- year-round, day time and evening shifts available, flexible schedule
- Physical requirements: Moderate lifting (up to 30 lbs.), sitting and standing, walking, driving, verbal communication, seeing, hearing, ability to work in outdoor winter conditions, ability to confidently downhill ski and/or snowboard.

Additional Information

Benefits for this position include:

- Employee assistance program
- Employee discount
- Flexible schedule
- Paid time off
- Referral program

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To Apply

Please complete the online application on the Employment page of our website, <https://www.reachforresources.org/employment/>, and upload your resume and cover letter. Send your references via email to the Director of Adaptive Recreation & Inclusion, [Sally Krull](#).

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