

Bigrock Mountain

Job Description and Requirements

Ski Instructor

Ski and Boarding Instructors are tasked with teaching more than just how to turn and stop. Instruction includes, but may not be limited to:

- How to properly put on, fit, and remove equipment.
- Safely loading and unloading all types of Bigrock lifts.
- Understanding and adhering to the *Skiers Responsibility Code*
- How to recognize trail hazards and avoid, or safely traverse them.
- How to ski/board within their ability.

Requirements

Instructors must demonstrate an Intermediate or Advanced skiing or boarding ability to the satisfaction of BigRock Ski School Management.

He/she must be aware of the limits of instruction BigRock sponsors and not promote instruction beyond that limit during class.

Must demonstrate an understanding of the equipment for the type of instruction being taught, how it works and is properly fitted.

He/she must be customer oriented with all age groups, and be able to act as teacher, cheerleader, sales person and coach to develop a trust and desire to learn from the guest.

Teaching must be uniform to BigRock standards, firm, yet supportive of the guest and his/her ability.

Instructors must maintain a high level of safety awareness in both their instruction and personal ski/board time.

Each instructor will be required to pass a background check and may be asked to take a short online child protection training course provided by our insurance carrier.

Occasional lifting of up to 40lb (mostly skier assist).

Other tasks (ticket checks, fencing checks, assisting in the rental shop etc.) as required by management.

Expectations of Bigrock Mountain:

Arrive each day at the scheduled time required by your supervisor.

Dress appropriately for winter conditions (you will be provided with a ski school jacket).

Communicate effectively by two-way radio with management, maintenance, and ski patrol.

Be professional yet “customer oriented”. This is a public service position, *You are the face of Bigrock.*

Set up and take down any instruction aid used during the day.

Ski safely and in control at all times to set a good example.

Education: High School or GED equivalent desired

Experience: Intermediate level ability required, and ski or other form of teaching experience is desired.