

Coach in Training

Get a leg up on all of your peers. This internship-like program will give you practical experience that will help you get a job in a variety of fields. Perfect for anyone considering a career where you interact with people. ***No Skiing or Riding Experience is required (We are really good at teaching you the skills you need)***, we are looking for outgoing individuals who are eager to learn.

Kathryn Parker, MS Counselor Education, will be administering the CIT Program! Kathryn is a mother of two, has been a professional educator in local schools for over a decade and has been coaching at Powder Ridge for 5 seasons. We are thrilled to have Kathryn taking the lead in this program giving our CIT program more educational chops!

Using the most cutting-edge instruction techniques in the industry, Terrain Based Learning, you will develop your own skiing/ riding as well as the ability to teach to groups of all ages. Learn the fundamentals of teaching and coaching specifically applied to snow sports, gain hands-on experience assisting experienced instructors with actual lesson. Gain experience communicating with supervisors, peers, the general public, parents and children. Develop time management and conflict resolution strategies that will help you no matter what you choose to do.

You must be 14 years old by January 1, 2020, but not yet 16 years old. If you are 14 years old with an interest in becoming a coach, enjoy working with children and have an outgoing personality, the C.I.T. program will give you a jumpstart to getting that first job, whether its as a qualified professional snow sports coach or any other job. At the end of the training you will receive an individual evaluation of your potential as a ski or snowboard instructor. Qualified participants will be invited to join the Powder Ridge Training Center when they turn 16.

Enrollment in the training is limited. Participants must submit a completed application by the program deadline. Selection will be based on the strength of your application, your references and your performance in an interview with one of the coaches. The training cost is \$250, payable after acceptance into the program and includes a Powder Ridge Season Pass. CIT's must have their own gear. Powder Ridge can offer exceptional deals on seasonal rentals for program participants.

Day	Dates	Times
Saturdays	January, 2020, - Mar. 7, 2020	8:30am-4:30pm
Sundays	January, 2020 - Mar. 5, 2020	8:30am-4:30pm

In addition, choose either Martin Luther King Monday or President's Day
There may be options for additional training on weekday evenings, please indicate your interest on the application.

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Applicant's home phone: _____ Applicant's cell phone: _____
Applicant's e-mail address: _____ Date of birth: _____

I wish to participate in the Instructor Training program as a: skier snowboarder
(you will have the opportunity to do both)

The day I would prefer to participate in the C.I.T program is: Saturdays Sundays

I will also attend: MLK Monday President's Monday

Parent/Guardian:

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Experience:

Number of years of experience: Skiing _____ Snowboarding _____

The type of terrain I prefer is: ___ Groomed ___ Park & Pipe ___ Bumps ___ Trees/off piste

I have participated in formal skiing/snowboarding lessons: (yes/no)

Education:

Current school: _____ Current grade: _____

Extra-curricular activities (include any leadership positions you have held):

References:

If possible, please provide at least one advisor/coach/mentor related to your extra-curricular
Activities. Please provide – Name, Relationship, Phone

1. _____

2. _____

Describe any experience you have had working with children and how you think that would
benefit you in this program:

Of what importance is skiing/snowboarding or other outdoor activity in your life and how does that relate
to your applying to the Powder Ridge Coach in Training program?

How did you hear about the C.I.T program?

I understand this is a development program requiring scheduled attendance and I may be terminated from
the program for poor attendance, inappropriate behavior or for any reason as determined by the coach,
Powder Ridge Training Center Supervisors and Powder Ridge management.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date: _____

Please return this application by December 20th to: tloring@powderridgepark.com

You will be notified when your application has been received and reviewed and if you are invited to
continue, one of our coaches will contact you to arrange an interview. If you are accepted into the
program you will
be asked to pay the \$250 program fee and a \$50 jacket deposit at that time. The jacket deposit is refunded
when you return the jacket at the end of the season.

Please do not send any money now.