

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 any one considering a career where you have to talk to people. **No Skiing or Riding Experience is required (We are very skilled at teaching skiing and riding)**, if you are an outgoing individual, eager to learn about teaching, skiing or riding, this program is for you.

You must be 14 years old by January 1, 2023, but not yet 16 years old.

Learn the fundamentals of teaching and coaching specifically applied to snow sports, gain hands-on experience assisting experienced instructors with actual lessons and improve your own skiing/riding. 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.

Using the most cutting edge instruction techniques in the industry, you will develop your own skiing riding as well as the ability to teach to groups of all ages. 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 where you need to talk to people. 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. CiTs must have their own gear. Powder Ridge can offer exceptional deals on seasonal rentals for program participants.

Day	Dates	Times
Saturdays	January, 2022, - Mar. 4, 2023	8:30am-4:30pm
Sundays	January, 2022- Mar. 5, 2023	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.

New for 2022-2023 Season

We will be offering a weekday afternoon program that will meet **Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays**. 2 of the three Weekday afternoons will be required for this option. Exact times will be determined based on enrollment.

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 ____ The new Weekday option

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

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):

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 (NO skiing or Snowboarding skills are required) 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 submit this application by December 20 to Tom Loring or Sam Speirs in person or by e-mail
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.