



Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club (Thunder Bay) – Part-Time Assistant Coach

Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club is seeking a part-time assistant coach for the 2022-2023 season. The assistant coach will work in partnership with the Big Thunder head coach to plan, organize and deliver three training sessions per week, and assist with race preparation and competition of Big Thunder athletes. The assistant coach will be responsible for leading training sessions in the head coach's absence.

Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club is a not-for-profit community ski club offering a range of ski programs for children, youth and adults. The Club's mission is to exercise a leadership role in the development and promotion of the sport of cross-country skiing in the community of Thunder Bay, through programs and services for athletes of all ages and abilities, coaches/leaders, officials, and volunteers. The club has a strong focus on developing the technique and fitness of athletes in our junior racer, development and race teams, in addition to offering high quality racing opportunities at local, provincial and national events. Big Thunder Nordic has developed strong partnerships in the ski community. The club is proud to be based out of [Kamview Nordic Centre](#) and to offer youth and adult programming at Kamview's exceptional facilities, as well as holding training sessions at Lappe Nordic Center. Big Thunder has partnered with the popular [Kamview Jackrabbits program](#) to offer a bridging option to our junior racing team. The club also has a successful partnership with Lakehead University and provides coaching services to the highly competitive [Thunderwolves Varsity Nordic Ski Team](#). For more information about our club please go to btnordic.ca.

Term: September 2022 to August 2023, contract renewable based on performance

Salary commensurate with successful applicant's level of experience and availability

General responsibilities:

- Work with the head coach to deliver three training sessions/week for both the dryland and winter seasons (T/Th 6-8 pm, Sat 9-11am)
- Provide technical feedback and motivation to athletes
- Lead training sessions when the head coach is away at race trips throughout the winter
- Provide waxing support and other coaching duties at local events
- Provide coaching support at training camps
- Act within the ethical standards outlined in the XCSO Coach Code of Conduct and Responsible Coaching Guidelines

Desired qualifications:

- Community coaching trained with desire for further coaching certification and development
- Practical experience and expertise in cross-country skiing, either as an athlete or a coach
- Leadership skills to build strong relationships with athletes, coaches, volunteers and support staff

Please send a résumé, cover letter and three references by August 15, 2022 to the Big Thunder Board of Directors at btnordicskiclub@gmail.com.