



Nakkertok Nordic / Nordique  
Club de Ski de Fond / Cross Country Ski Club  
Nakkertok Ski Association

***On-Line Posting Notice***

***Nakkertok Nordic Ski Club - Looking for Part-time Paid Assistant Coach***

***Note: this position is intended to attract new and aspiring coaches in skiing, either former or current athletes who are interested in pursuing coaching as a career or part-time employment.***

**The position will remain open until April 30, 2014 with a review of applications beginning February 28, 2014.**

Nakkertok is one of Canada's largest and most successful ski clubs. Through the hard work of the athletes, coaches, and club members, our racing program has enjoyed considerable success in recent years. By recruiting and retaining many dedicated athletes, Nakkertok has been the winner of the club aggregate at Canadian National Championships for the past four years. We are a volunteer run club that prides itself on its community-run philosophy.

Kieran Jones is our head coach, responsible for our Learn to Complete and Train to Compete Programs while Geoff Tomlinson is our Train to Train coach and the coach responsible for the club's overall coach development.

While having two full-time coaches is wonderful, we will not be able to deliver our programs without part-time coaching support. We are looking to hire a part-time coach who works in partnership with our 2 paid staff. If you are interested in the position please submit the following documents to **[racing.director@nakkertok.ca](mailto:racing.director@nakkertok.ca)**

- Cover letter and resume, highlighting why you want to coach developing cross-country skiers in the juvenile and junior age categories
- Qualifications and what skills, experiences and background you bring
- Two references including name and contact information (at least one ski related contact)

**If you have questions or need more information please ask at the same email address**

***JOB DESCRIPTION Assistant Coach*** for the L2C program  
(athletes aged 13 to 17)

**Role description:**

- Assists directly in the planning and organization of training sessions
- Provides personalized technical feedback to athletes; evaluates their progress in

cooperation with the T2T/L2C lead coach.

- Attends training camps and regular training sessions throughout the season
- Provides race support in winter: wax and equipment, athlete support, etc.
- Supports overall program objectives
- Deliver practice plans from the Program Lead Coach
- Work with volunteer coaches to deliver training when Lead Coach is absent

**Expectations/qualifications:**

- Must have NCCP coaching level ICC (to be paid) and be willing to work towards CCI-T2T or equivalent.
- Must have a strong ability to communicate with athletes of various ages and development stages
- Must be available on weekends to lead Sunday practice in the summer, and Saturday practice in the winter
  - Must have classic and skate roller-skiing experience
  - Enthusiastic and interested in pursuing coaching as a career or part-time employment
  - Strong, consistent communication with program Lead Coaches
  - Previous competitive skiing experience at the provincial or national level is an asset
  - Previous volunteer experience as a coach in a cross country skiing program is an asset
  - Prior coaching experience in sport is an asset
  - Bilingualism an asset

**Level of commitment:**

- Approximately 10 hours per week on average, running between the months of May to April
  - Support 2 or 3 Quebec/Ontario Cup races (multiple three-day weekends)
  - Attend coaching courses to improve certification

**Working conditions:**

Daytime work (mornings) on Sunday in the summer, and Saturday in the fall and winter  
Evening work during the week (6- 8 PM Tuesday and Thursday)  
Races and Training Camps  
Expected to work as a team with paid coaches and adhere to all Club and Program policies and procedures