



## ADAPTIVE SNOWSPORTS INSTRUCTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

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**REPORTS TO:** Program Director

**SUPERVISES:** Volunteers

**STATUS:** Part-Time or Fulltime 2-5 days per week, Seasonal December 1, 2021- April 30,2022

### **GENERAL FUNCTION**

Under direct supervision, delivers quality snowsports lessons for people with disabilities at Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows, Northstar and Sugarbowl resorts.

### **PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Establish rapport with participants.
- Assess participant capabilities.
- Set participant-centered goals.
- Select safe and appropriate equipment and teaching terrain.
- Constructively incorporate secondary instructors and participant's family members.
- Write daily progress notes on each lesson;
- Work with supervisor, fellow instructors, volunteers and other team members to create and maintain the best possible environment for participants to succeed.
- Represent Achieve Tahoe in a positive and professional manner.
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Director.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Education: High School graduate or equivalent.
- Experience: One year of experience teaching adaptive snowsports to people with disabilities or equivalent.
- Certifications: PSIA certified Level 1 Alpine and Level 1 Adaptive Ski Instructor desired.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of adaptive instructional techniques and equipment and ability to teach same.
- Knowledge of disabilities.
- Knowledge of PSIA methods and techniques.
- Ability to ski at PSIA Level 1, Alpine.
- Skill and ability to safely and repeatedly lift sit-skiers, and to transfer students to and from adaptive equipment, or to instruct a volunteer in same.
- Ability to work outdoors under cold, winter, mountain conditions.
- Ability to communicate effectively and professionally with supervisor, co-workers, volunteers, students and the general public.
- Demonstrate a willingness and passion for growing the organization, excellent team skills, personal initiative and a strong work ethic.

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