



# Outdoor Education Program Winter 2017/18

## Job Description: Cross Country Ski Instructor for Outdoor Education Trips

### General Info:

Explorer West Middle School, an independent middle school in Seattle, seeks qualified cross country ski instructors to lead our 7th grade students and faculty to the Snoqualmie Pass area for our winter outdoor education trips.

### Position Description:

The Cross Country Ski Instructor is responsible for direct instruction of our 7th graders in the winter outdoor education program. It will be their first time on skis for most of our 7th graders and it is the instructor's job to educate them in how to properly cross country ski while maintaining their safety. There will be support teachers and staff who will help to provide student management but will not be responsible for teaching cross country skiing. The position is for 3 consecutive Fridays in which the school takes all grades up to the Snoqualmie Pass area. Ideal candidates will meet at the school in Seattle and take the bus up with the students. 7th grade students will be located at the various snow-parks along the I90 corridor (Cabin Creek, John Wayne Trail, Lake Easton, etc.) and potentially the Summit at Snoqualmie Nordic Center Trails.

### Qualifications:

- Mandatory Field Dates - **3 consecutive Fridays: 1/19/18, 1/26/18 and 2/2/18**
- Attend one *paid* 1/2-day pre-trip training session on campus. This time will be spent, learning about the school and its policies, getting to know your students, and helping students size and get acquainted with their cross country ski equipment. **Date TBD-Most likely Friday 1/12/18**
- **First Aid and CPR certifications (minimum)**
- PSIA certification and/or experience teaching cross country skiing
- Experience working with youth, particularly middle school aged
- Pass a Washington State Patrol background check

Pay ranges from \$200-\$250 per day for 3 field days and \$60 for the 1/2-day prep session. All positions are open until filled. **All instructors are paid immediately upon successful completion of all 3 trips. Positive performance and feedback could lead to further employment.**

You can learn more about Explorer West and our Outdoor Education Program at [www.explorer-west.org](http://www.explorer-west.org).

Please submit a resume along with a brief paragraph about why you want to instruct our students to:

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