

Job Description

Loppet Foundation Winter Maintenance Staff

The Loppet Foundation is seeking Maintenance Staff for the 2019/2020 winter season. We are looking for staff who exhibit enthusiasm for the outdoors and desire to produce top notch winter activity conditions. They will report to the Loppet Trails and Operations Manager and be based out of Theodore Wirth Park.

Primary Objectives:

To maintain world class trails for activities like cross country skiing, fat tire biking and mountain biking. The staff also maintains the tubing and snowboarding hills. The Maintenance Staff must be able to work well with volunteers, participants, and other municipal entities.

Wage: Meets Minneapolis Living Wage standard (\$16.09/hour as of Jan 2019)

Tasks:

- Snowmaking
- Grooming ski trails, fatbike trails and tubing hill
- Trail maintenance
- Routine equipment checks
- Work with volunteers on grooming operations throughout the trail system
- Communicate information on trail conditions
- Maintain trails for national and international events
- General snow removal around The Trailhead and maintenance facility
- Provide maintenance and logistics support for events including the [2020 World Cup](#)

Other Considerations:

The Maintenance staff works outdoors for much of the winter in all weather conditions.

The ideal candidates will have a desire for snowmaking and trail grooming, trail maintenance, and will have an interest in operating snowmobiles and heavy equipment. S/he will know the trails of Wirth Park and the City of Minneapolis and/or will have a strong interest in learning the layout of the trails. Flexibility is important for this position because plans can change with weather and other factors.

All staff must be safety conscious as much of the duties can be dangerous and often times completed in the dark.

The Maintenance Staff are full time or part time seasonal employees.

During the snowmaking portion of the season (generally December and January), there will be shift work available since the snowmaking process is a 24 hour operation.

Return completed applications to Robert Ibler at The Loppet Foundation

- Mail or drop off at:
The Loppet Foundation
1301 Theodore Wirth Pkwy
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- [Apply Online](#)
- Or email: ibler@loppet.org