



Minne-Loppet Volunteer Coach

Description:

[The Loppet Foundation](#) is searching for [Minne-Loppet](#) coaches. The Minne-Loppet is an 8-10 week cross country ski program for third, fourth, and fifth graders in North Minneapolis and Osseo area schools. We focus on partnering with schools with most of the school population eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch. The program occurs during the school day, on school grounds. Students learn the fundamentals of cross country skiing and healthy eating to fuel physical activity. The program culminates with the annual Next Generation Loppet “race” during our City of Lakes Loppet Festival each February, where participants test their new skills and are celebrated with hugs, cheers, hot chocolate, cookies, and finisher medals! The primary goal of the Minne-Loppet program is to help elementary schoolers build self-confidence, pride in their abilities, and a love of outdoor activity by learning to ski in a supportive environment.

Qualifications:

- Applicants with previous experience coaching or working with children and adolescents are preferred. Additional preferred skills are:

- Biking, running, and canoeing knowledge
- Spreadsheet proficiency.
- Clear Communication

-The Loppet foundation provides USSA Cross Country level 100 and 200 courses. These courses are not a requirement but encouraged.

Applying:

Send Resume to Raequan Wilson: Wilson@loppet.org. Afterschool programming starts in October. If this posting is still up, we are still looking for assistant coaches.