



Part-time Paid Trail Kids Coaches

Looking for more ways to play outside AND give back this winter? Great news! The Trail Kids program is looking for coaches for the upcoming Nordic Ski Season! We are seeking folks who are able to commit to 3, 5, or 10 weeks of coaching youth in the disciplines of skate and classic skiing at our Theodore Wirth Park and Hyland Lake Park Reserve locations.

Previous coaching experience is preferred, but not required; we provide online training resources as well as in-person coach training! Practices take place on weekday evenings and interested parents are welcome to coach while their kids are in the program. In fact, **coaching a group guarantees your child a spot in our popular programs!** Coaching teams will have at least two coaches per group and a lead coach will be present at all practices to assist coaches and oversee practices.

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Deliver lesson plans in classic and/or skate techniques to youth ages 7-13
- Facilitate fun and educational games and explore ski trails in coaching teams
- Give feedback to participants and assess skill levels
- Provide an inclusive, equitable, and encouraging experience for all participants
- Participate in coaches meetings, debriefs, and trainings

Coaching Opportunities include:

- [10-week Nordic Ski Programs](#)
- [5-week Nordic Ski Programs](#) - Theodore Wirth Park
- [5-week Nordic Ski Programs](#) - Hyland Lake Park Reserve
- [3-week Nordic Beginner Ski Clinics](#)

For more information on our various coaching opportunities or to show interest in the position, please email trailkids@loppet.org