



## Loppet Foundation Minne-Loppet Volunteer Coach

The Loppet Foundation creates a shared passion for year-round, outdoor adventure in the Minneapolis area, focusing on underserved youth and families. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create a welcoming and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park. The Loppet staff are dedicated and energetic individuals who work together leveraging the various aspects of the Foundation to create a whole that is more than the sum of its parts.

**Job Summary:** [The Loppet Foundation](#) is searching for volunteer [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:

- Skiing, biking, running, and canoeing knowledge
- Clear Communication skills

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

*We recognize the need for a diverse workforce and understand that traditionally underrepresented communities must be centered in the work we do. As a Foundation, we are committed to building a blended team that reflects the community we serve. Hence, **we strongly encourage BIPOC, Indigenous and Queer-identified individuals to apply.***

### HOW TO APPLY

No phone calls, no walks in. To apply, please follow the instructions below:

- Email the following materials to [hr@loppet.org](mailto:hr@loppet.org) with an e-mail subject that reads "**Minne-Loppet Volunteer Coach**"
- Resume (preferably in .pdf form), Cover Letter, or list of applicable experience