



JOB TITLE: Alpine Skiing Assistant Coach - High School / Middle School

REPORTS TO: Assistant Principal / Athletic Director

The Boys/Girls Alpine Skiing Assistant Coach - High School / Middle School assists the Head Coach in leading the Benzie / Frankfort Alpine Ski Co-op Program and shares responsibility for helping each student achieve a high level of skill, an appreciation for the values of discipline and sportsmanship, and an increased level of self-esteem.

DISTRICT DESCRIPTION: Benzie Central Schools serves over 1,400 students K-12 and encompasses over 350 square miles in the beautiful terrain of Northwest Michigan. There are six villages in the district, which is also convenient to the cities of Traverse City, Manistee, and Frankfort. Benzie Central has three elementary schools serving grades K-5 and a middle / high school serving grades 6-12. There is also an alternative / virtual high school situated near the high school campus and a former elementary school currently housing a pre-school program hosted through a regional community agency.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in planning, organizing, and directing the Benzie / Frankfort Ski Program.
- Instruct and demonstrate skill sets and techniques necessary for individual and team development.
- Consult with Head Coach and Athletic Director regarding off-season training, banquets, parent meetings, MHSAA CAP learning opportunities.
- Assist in conducting thorough informational parent meeting at the beginning of each season, clearly communicating team rules and regulations regarding student-athlete conduct.
- Assist in creating a safe environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of student-athletes.
- Work directly with school athletic trainer / Athletic Director in reporting injuries, teaching precautions and procedures to ensure safety and help students prevent injuries.
- Model good sportsmanship behavior and maintain appropriate conduct towards opposing team, fans, parents, officials, spectators and community.



COMPETENCIES & ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- The ability to prioritize student learning needs over obstacles and barriers that can stand in the way of necessary change
- The strong desire to achieve outstanding results in a short amount of time
- The strong desire and ability to build meaningful, caring relationships with students
- The skill and willingness to leverage student support systems to ensure that the social, emotional, nutritional, and health needs of ALL students are addressed.
- The ability to collaboratively create and execute clear, logical instructional plans that produce strong results.
- The ability to seek out knowledgeable peers, coaches, and administrators for support in a constant quest to deliver the vision of high quality, ski leadership and instruction every day.

PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with Ski Instruction/Coaching
- CPR Certification or willingness and ability to obtain
- First Aid Certification or willingness and ability to obtain
- Driver's License

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Athletic Director, Steve Graetz at graetz@benzieschools.net.