

## **Snowboard Instructors – Friday Evenings, Saturdays and/or Sundays (Jan-Mar)**

Powderpigs, located on Snoqualmie Pass, WA is hiring multiple Snowboard Instructors for the 2019-20 winter season.

### **Role:**

Join our Teaching Team and help share your love for snowboarding, the mountain and outdoors with children and/or adults! Our youth snowboard students are ages 7-14, and our adults are often the parents of our youth students. Our customers are eager to learn how to snowboard or improve their riding. The majority of our students are beginner to intermediate snowboarders, although class skill levels vary up to advanced.

Snowboard Instructors are part of our Instruction team, reporting to the Directors. Class sizes will be roughly 3-5 students per instructor (depending on age and skill levels of students enrolled). Powderpigs has three program days to choose from or teach multiple days: Friday Evenings 7-9pm, Saturdays 10am-3pm and/or Sundays from 10am-3pm; beginning in January and ending in March. Pre-season clinics occur in the Fall on Mercer Island, and On-Snow clinics occur in December on Snoqualmie Pass. Additional instructional resources and support are available for all Instructors.

This is an excellent leadership experience opportunity, great for college applications, future job applications, camp counselors, and those who simply enjoy working with children and sharing their love for snowboarding with others.

### **Duties:**

- Teaching children ages 7+ years old, or adults, with varying experience skiing (beginner to intermediate), in small group lessons
- Identify skill level of students and develop teaching plan based on their needs
- Completing daily student progress updates
- Ensuring safety of class in an outdoor environment
- Engage and maintain student interest in a fun, inviting, manner, while keeping safety and learning the priority
- Encourage family and friends interested in snow sports to become instructors

### **Requirements & Accessibility:**

- Previous experience working with children and/or adults preferred
- Ability to snowboard on varying levels of terrain difficulty
- Ability to communicate successfully with children, adults, and management
- Ability to multi-task and manage different people's needs
- Ability to engage students at an age appropriate level while keeping safety and learning the top priority
- Sense of humor, patience, creative thinking
- Ability to lift 30+ pounds, and/or help adult weight students up when they fall
- Ability to work outside in winter conditions for up to 4 hours per day
- Ability to meet teaching schedule and be timely required; ab to sub on non-teaching days encouraged

### **Benefits:**

This is a seasonal, hourly position. Wages DOE. Benefits include a deeply discounted season pass and access to industry discounts. Access and use of private, slope-side lodge. Option to instruct on other program days for increased hours and wages.

### **About Us:**

Powderpigs has been a family run business since the winter season of 1969-70. We have served countless children and families over the year and take pride in our community approach. We are not just another school. We are a mountain family. Powderpigs teaches ski and snowboard lessons to students ages 4 to adult. Located on Snoqualmie Pass, WA we are less than an hour from Seattle, and are one of the longest running private snow sport schools on the Pass.

### **To Apply:**

To learn more and submit an application please visit our [website](#). Questions, cover letters and resumes can be sent to [Jobs@Powderpigs.com](mailto:Jobs@Powderpigs.com).