

Job Notice

NTDC Thunder Bay – Assistant High-Performance Coach

The National Team Development Centre Thunder Bay is seeking a full-time Assistant High-Performance Coach for the 2022-2023 season (with option for extension). The Assistant High-Performance coach will work in partnership with the NTDC Head Coach to plan, co-ordinate and monitor the training, race preparation and competition of NTDC Athletes.

The NTDC works within the framework of Nordiq Canada's system of training centres to provide elite cross-country skiers with intensive training and competition programs. Athletes from across the country are selected based on national performance criteria to participate in the NTDC program, providing these dedicated individuals with national level coaching, access to extensive high level training facilities and excellent sport science testing services. Our athletes compete at regional, national and international competitions from late November to early April. Their individualized training programs average over 750 hours per year and are usually blended with demanding academic pursuits.

Term: Commencing June 2022- through until April 30, 2023, with option for extension.

Salary commensurate with the successful applicant's level of experience and a benefits plan is available.

General Responsibilities:

These include but are not limited to the following:

- Work with the Head Coach to plan, coordinate and monitor training, race preparation and competition of athletes ensuring long-term vision and periodization of training and racing to optimize athlete development and performance.
- Collaborate with the Integrated Support Team and Head Coach to design, implement and monitor yearly training plans, optimal athlete preparations, including strength and conditioning, mental performance, health, nutrition, and competition plans.
- Work with the Team Manager to coordinate team travel, logistics, monitoring team budget, expense tracking and associated reports. Assist with fundraising events, social media posts and media releases.
- Liaise with our Technical Support to assist athletes with their ski equipment and provide technical support at camps and competitions.

Desired Qualifications and Coaching Development Pathway:

- The ideal candidate will have experience leading teams of athletes, coaches and support staff at national level competitions, international experience is considered an asset.
- Working towards Coaching Certification: Level 4 certified/CCD certified + CDAG trained, will also consider high performance athletes who have recently started their coaching certification training.
- Leadership skills to develop and contribute to the development of a high-performance team and to build strong relationships and credibility with athletes, coaches and support staff.
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's Licence (or equivalent)
- French-English bilingualism is an asset.

Please send a résumé, cover letter and references by April 15th, 2022 to: chris.serratore@gmail.com

NTDC acknowledges that there are differences in age, gender, education, and background and that individuals' unique life experiences, qualities, and characteristics will have contributed to each individual's ability to perform. We encourage appropriate candidates to apply regardless of gender, age, racial background, Aboriginal background, disability, or sexual orientation.