

City of Winooski Volunteer Position Description

Chill Snowboard Program Mentor

Overview

Under the direction of Recreation & Parks in partnership with Chill, Chill Snowboard Program Mentors ensure students success at learning to snowboard at Bolton Mountain. Mentors will monitor youth on the bus, help youth get geared up for lessons, and snowboard with youth on the mountain. Snowboarding at Bolton and borrowing adult-size equipment is of no cost to the volunteers during the Chill program. The program will run once a week over six weeks from 3 PM- 9 PM. The bus leaves from Chill HQ Gear Space (266 Queen City Park Rd., Burlington VT, 05401). Mentors must attend the Program Mentor Orientation:

Bolton Valley, **Wed. December 18, 2019 (make-up date January 8th) 5:30 – 8 PM.**

If you can't attend the on snow date: Chill Offices **Thur. December 19, 2019 at 5:30 – 7 PM.**

Schedule

Session 1: Tuesdays (Bolton)

Day One: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Day Two: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Day Three: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Day Four: Tuesday, February 04, 2020

Day Five: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Day Six: Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Make Up Day: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Make Up Day: Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Make Up Day: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Time

3 – 4 PM

4:15 – 5 PM

5 - 5:30 PM

5:30-7:30 PM

7:45 – 8:45 PM

8:45 – 9:15 PM

Activity

Meet at Chill HQ Gear Space – get geared up

Bus ride to mountain / core value activities

Flex time – Arrive at mountain / youth prepare, eat (food not provided) / gear up for lessons

Snow instruction and lessons

Bus ride home / debrief lesson and core value

Gear away / youth are picked up



Responsibilities

- Monitor youth behavior on and off the mountain
- Help youth get properly geared up
- Ensure youth are practicing safety
- Create a positive learning environment for students learning to snowboard
- Practice safe snowboarding practices and model proper behavior for youth

Requirements

- Attend the Program Mentor Orientation

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- Must have a desire to work with children and be enthusiastic, patient, organized, mature, dependable, and responsible
- Bring proper winter attire to snowboard
- All volunteers must follow the expectations and guidelines outlined in the City's Volunteer Handbook (provided to volunteer during the application process)
- Must fill out our Volunteer Application at www.winooski.vt.gov/volunteer
- Be able to pass a screening test, including a background check

Points of Contact

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Please Note: Volunteers may perform other related duties to meet the ongoing needs of the organization. Failure to comply with any requirement listed here, including violation of any Volunteer Program Guidelines, Park Policies or City Policies may result in release from the Volunteer Program.

