



## Freestyle Snowboard Coach

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**Flagstaff Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team (FSST)**

**Part-Time Seasonal | December – April | Arizona Snowbowl**

### **WHO WE ARE:**

The Flagstaff Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team (FSST) has been part of the Northern Arizona community for **58 years**, developing young athletes and fostering a love for the mountains. FSST is a nonprofit organization focused on skill development, community, and sportsmanship. Our freestyle snowboard program provides weekend training at **Arizona Snowbowl**, supporting riders as they progress in freestyle terrain and competitive fundamentals.

Since 1967, the Flagstaff Ski & Snowboard Team (FSST) has been Northern Arizona's premier junior alpine program. We are a nonprofit organization that trains over 175 athletes, ages 6 to 18, through our programming.

Our mission is to teach mountain awareness, safety, and skills in a fun, supportive environment while fostering confidence, discipline, and a lifelong love of the mountains.

### **Perks & Benefits**

- **Arizona Snowbowl Season Power Pass** (includes partner resorts)
- **FSST uniform jacket & hoodie**
- Be part of a **58-year-old organization** with deep community roots
- **Training and mentorship available** through FSST and US Ski & Snowboard pathways

### **Position Summary**

FSST is hiring a Freestyle Snowboard Coach to work with snowboard athletes on weekends at Arizona Snowbowl. This role focuses on freestyle progression, terrain park fundamentals, and fostering a safe, fun, and supportive learning environment.

Coaches play a critical role in not only developing riding skills but also in modeling sportsmanship, resilience, and a positive team culture.



### Schedule

- **Preseason Coach Training:** Begins December 2025
- **Athlete Training:** January 3 – April 6, 2026
- **Team Training Hours:**
  - **Friday: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM (optional)**
  - **Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**
- **Longer hours required on competition/event days**

### Compensation

- Hourly pay based on experience
- Starting at Flagstaff City minimum wage for entry-level coaches
- Higher compensation available for experienced and certified coaches

### Job Requirements

- 18 years or older
- Experience coaching or teaching freestyle snowboarding to youth **ages 6+**
- Able to confidently snowboard in all conditions, including freestyle terrain
- Must be a current member (or willing to join) U.S. Ski & Snowboard and/or USASA
- Strong knowledge of terrain park safety, etiquette, and progressive teaching techniques
- Ability to ride confidently and safely on all terrain, including freestyle features
- Must pass background check and meet **SafeSport** requirements
- Commitment to working weekends throughout the season

### Preferred Qualifications

- Level 100 US Ski & Snowboard Freestyle Certification (or willingness to obtain – training support available)
- Experience coaching competitive snowboard athletes at the USASA level or higher\
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Trampoline coaching or air-awareness training background

### Key Responsibilities

- Coach snowboard athletes in freestyle skills including jumps, rails, mountain safety, and park etiquette
- Create safe, engaging, and progressive training environments



- Lead goal-setting with athletes and provide regular feedback
- Maintain clear communication with athletes, parents, and team leadership
- Participate in setup and maintenance of training venues, including signage, closures, and park safety equipment
- Attend regular coach meetings and work collaboratively with the coaching team
- Model and reinforce FSST's core values of safety, fun, growth, and community

### **Physical Requirements**

- Ability to spend **full days on snow** in varying winter conditions
- Must be able to lift and move up to 50 lbs (equipment, fencing, etc.)
- Comfortable hiking in terrain park areas and assisting with course setup as needed

### **Expectations**

- **Be punctual**, reliable, and maintain a professional appearance
- **Prioritize safety** at all times for athletes and fellow staff
- Demonstrate **positive** leadership and act as a role model for young athletes
- Communicate **proactively** and handle conflict professionally, escalating when needed
- Understand that FSST's primary goal is to develop youth both on and off the snow—fun and personal growth are key priorities

## **Join the Team!**

If you're passionate about snowboarding, love working with young athletes, and want to be part of a long-standing community-driven program, **we want to hear from you.**

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## **+ How to Apply**

Submit your resume and a brief statement of interest to:

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