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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 ski program provides weekend training at **Arizona Snowbowl**, supporting skiers 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 Ski Coach to work with skier 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 skiing to youth **ages 6+**
- Able to confidently ski 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 ski 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)
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Trampoline coaching or air-awareness training background

Key Responsibilities

- Coach ski 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 fencing, 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 skiing, love working with young athletes, and want to be part of a long-standing community-driven program, **we want to hear from you.**

+ How to Apply

Submit your resume and a brief statement of interest to:

 [**director@flagstaffskiclub.org**](mailto:director@flagstaffskiclub.org)