

Ever thought about being a ski instructor at Boston Mills/Brandywine and Alpine Valley? Peak Resorts is looking for ski instructors for 2017-2018!

BM/BW/AV has one of the largest Ski Schools in the nation with over 300 instructors on staff. With a large demand for our service, we are looking for individuals that have a passion for teaching and helping others and want to learn how to instruct people to be great skiers and snowboarders. We expect our instructors here at Boston Mills/Brandywine and Alpine Valley to have a high level of passion and commitment. In return, we provide onsite training to help you become a professional instructor along with the opportunity to make money while having fun.

Being an instructor is a great way to meet like-minded people and spread the passion for skiing and snowboarding that we all have. Apart from meeting great people, we also offer weekly clinics taught by our education staff to help fine tune your own riding and teaching throughout the season as well.

Minimum Requirements to Be an Instructor

- * Minimum age of 16 by December 1, 2017
- * Ski or Snowboard at an intermediate-advanced level
- * Passion for the sport and a willingness to educate others

Fall Training

- Fall Training is mandatory for all instructors.
- New hires are required to attend all training sessions
 - The training is a total of 16 hours over four days covering the latest teaching standards as well as group dynamics of teaching and many other techniques to improve your teaching and riding abilities
 - Once you have completed all of your training requirements and have shown yourself to be professional, you will be asked to commit to a set work schedule. To meet your requirements you must sign up for 3 shifts totaling in at least 2 days -about 12 hours per week. We will try our best to honor the schedule you request, but because the number of required instructors varies by day and shift you may have to agree to work other days/shifts in order to meet your minimum hour requirement. After all of the schedules are set, the Ski School will then hire enough instructors to meet the projected needs for the season.
 - There is a fee of \$50 for Fall Training

So, how can you improve your chance of being hired?

- First, select a work schedule that matches the most in demand times. Commit to more work hours than the minimum (12), but don't inflate your schedule.
- Second, demonstrate your professionalism – make sure you have reliable transportation, be on time, be prepared and have your own equipment.
- Third, demonstrate your teaching ability - be willing to present to a group and lead them through exercises and to create a fun learning atmosphere.
- Fourth, demonstrate good skiing or boarding skills on the snow. You do not have to be an expert to be an instructor, but you need to demonstrate balance, basic turning skills and the ability to ski/ride in control at all times.

* It may be days or weeks between completing fall training and when we open, dependent on weather. You will need to watch the resort websites [www.bmbw.com or www.alpinevalleyohio.com]. Things will move fast once we open so you need to be ready to report for duty as soon as we open.

Uniforms:

- **Every instructor must wear an official instructor uniform while at the resort**
- Uniform jackets can be rented for \$25.00/season, collected at the last training session and must be returned by the last day of the season.

Shadowing:

Every new hire will be required to shadow a seasoned instructor and be approved by training staff prior to being able to teach. The number of shadows and requirements will be highlighted during fall training.

If you have questions, please call the Ski School office (800-875-4241 x2010) and leave your contact information. Or e-mail at bmbwsnowsports@bmbw.com

Thank you for your interest,
Boston Mills/Brandywine/Alpine Valley Snowsports Administration