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**Position:** *Lead Coach – Shredders Program*

Supervisor: Team Head Coach

Governing Body: Snowboard Yukon

Position: Seasonal Part Time (September to April)

**Closing Date:** Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**Honorarium:** \$750.<sup>00</sup> & season pass  
for Mt. Sima

**Summary:** Snowboard Yukon is seeking a lead coach to draft and implement lessons and a seasonal plan, organize assistant coaches and facilitate the Shredders program, and communicate with parents. This program is for our youngest crew of athletes whom already have fundamental snowboarding skills and the focus is 'Learning to Ride', Stage 3, of the LTAD model. Most coaching is on snow; however participation in the dryland programs is strongly encouraged. On snow training occurs exclusively at Mt. Sima.

**Qualifications:** Minimum NCCP A and Canada Snowboard Competition Introduction Course Trained (with a commitment to get NCCP B and certified CSCP this season); Current CSCP Coaching license including criminal record check. CASI Level 1 or 2 may apply; proven athletic and/or coaching experience at a competitive level; reasonable proficiency with standard computer systems; current basic first aid certification; demonstrated knowledge of the LTAD program. Valid Class 5 drivers licence.

**Desired Knowledge Skills and Suitability:** Experience in a competition environment, experience coaching or being coached, experience working in a cross-sport environment. Ability to work in a team environment. Ability to work with youth. Must have access to a computer, internet/telephone.

**Principle Duties and Responsibilities:** Coach and support athletes who are experiencing the competitive environment for the first time. Prepare daily lessons for the Shredders team. Work with the team coach and provide input to the overall season plan. Coach weekends and on competition days with at least a minimum level of 80% of on snow participation. Evaluate and monitor athlete performance attributes (technical, physical, mental preparedness). Organize and ensure sufficient numbers of coaches present for training and competition days. Communicate with parents regarding athletes, schedule, competitions and program etc. Be knowledgeable in emergency procedures at training and completion venues. Monitor and report on program budget. Provide written report to the board of directors at the conclusion of the on-snow season.

**Specific Accountabilities:** Set goals with athletes within the LTAD framework for the season. Prepare lesson plans for team as per goals of program and athlete. Coach and develop athletes. Monitor athlete and coach attendance. Work with other staff and individual athletes as required addressing specific issues or concerns. Develop and maintain a positive, constructive, and inclusive relationship with athletes, other staff and coaches, Mt. Sima staff, or any other key partners or stakeholders involved with Snowboard Yukon. Other related duties as the need arises.

**Working Environment:** Various outdoor & weather conditions (10°C to -30°C). Be prepared for any outdoor situation.