

# CACHE VALLEY SKI TEAM

**Position:** Assistant Alpine Race Coach, Cache Valley Ski Team (Logan, Utah)

**Position announcement:** Cache Valley Ski Team is currently accepting applications for the position of 2023-24 Assistant Alpine Race Coach. The position is seasonal and requires the applicant to be based in [Logan, Utah](#) from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The successful applicant will serve our growing program of 20-25 male and female athletes ranging in age from 6 to 18 years.

**Roles and responsibilities:** The Assistant Alpine Race Coach will work with the club's Program Director and other coaches to execute and evaluate all aspects of on-snow training and competition in accordance with the club's philosophy and training principles.

- Execute and evaluate directed programming that strikes a balance of technical and tactical skills via coached free skiing, coached drills, coached gate training, and competitive simulation.
- Serve as the lead coach at all [South Series race series](#) events
- Serve as the lead coach at IMD Championships, March 15-17 at Tamarack
- Serve as the lead coach at IMD Finals, March 23-24 at Sundance

**Expectations:** We expect the Assistant Alpine Race Coach to foster an atmosphere that encourages athlete development, competitiveness, and teamwork in an enriching, family-focused environment. The Assistant Alpine Race Coach should possess a strong ability to work with athletes across the intermediate and advanced stages of skill, age, and competitiveness.

- Design and implement with fidelity a training program in accordance with CVST's philosophy and training principles.
- Creatively adapt to variable snow conditions or capacity to set to provide meaningful and intentional training experiences.
- Model professional behavior on and off the mountain.
- Assist athletes with race related skills during free skiing, training and competitions.

**Compensation and benefits:** A \$15,000 seasonal salary will be provided, with a four-month commitment from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The Assistant Alpine Race Coach will have travel reimbursed to and from Logan, Utah. Complementary ski passes will be provided at [Cherry Peak Resort](#) and [Beaver Mountain Ski Resort](#).

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The logo features the text 'CACHE VALLEY' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below 'VALLEY' is the text 'SKI TEAM' in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font. A blue, stylized, curved shape resembling a ski or a mountain slope is positioned between 'CACHE' and 'VALLEY', extending downwards and to the right.

**Club ecosystem:** Cache Valley Ski Team is a non-profit organization, founded in 2005 by Olympian Ignacio Birkner (Calgary '88). The club is focused on the positive development of its athletes through the sport of alpine ski racing. Our skiers compete in US Ski & Snowboard's Intermountain Division and our alumni have raced on the Nor-Am Cup, Europa Cup, and World Cup circuits, as well as in the Olympic Games (Conor Lyne, Sochi '14). The Cache Valley Ski Team prides itself in being a development-focused club where athletes are given the opportunity to pursue high levels of ski racing without the costs associated with membership in larger, more well-known clubs. Cache Valley Ski Team is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community and we strongly encourage applications from candidates who possess unique experiences and backgrounds.

**To Apply:** Applicants should be members in good standing with US Ski & Snowboard at the time of application. Please send a cover letter and resume, including two professional references, to program director Travis Dorsch at [Travis.Dorsch@usu.edu](mailto:Travis.Dorsch@usu.edu).