



Ski Patrol Job Description

Position: Ski Patrol

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Supervisor: Ski Patrol Director

Overview:

Provide on hill risk management and care of injured guest and employees during the skiing season and when requested by Pats Peak to staff events.

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- Provides emergency first aid response, evacuation and transportation to sick and injured Pats Peak guests and employees. Follows all Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) established protocols and local protocols and maintains proper reports and documentation.
- Maintain CPR skills on a yearly basis.
- Arranges for advanced medical support as needed for guests.
- Responsible for opening and closing the mountain including lift and trail opening checks and hazard identification.
- Maintain first aid and toboggan equipment on the hill
- Will erect and take-down permanent base area fences during the pre and post season shift.
- Oversees and directs the opening and closing of trails according to weather, management direction or other conditions.
- Completes additional duties as posted on the assignment board in patrol buildings.
- Staff Patrol Building and First Aid as assigned.
- Perform chairlift evacuation and low angle rescue.
- Perform searches for lost guests.
- Assists guest with equipment problems (dropped equipment, broken equipment, etc.) and provides courtesy transport as necessary.
- Completes all mountain and patrol paperwork as necessary (trail log, run reports, etc.)
- Performs incident investigation when necessary.
- Assists with mountain maintenance.
- Have the ability to ski all trails in all conditions and maintain a visible presence to the general public.
- Enforces policies
- Helps train newer patrol members and candidates.
- Maintain trash receptacles on the hill and pick up trash on premise as noticed
- Commits to working a minimum of 16 shifts per season (volunteer) or a minimum of 3 shifts per week (paid) and are willing to commit to routine, weekly schedules during times of peak visitor traffic.
- Cleaning and maintenance as needed in the First Aid and Patrol Top buildings.
- This is only a partial list, as the responsibilities of a patroller will vary from day to day. Is also responsible for following Pats Peak Ski Area and department policies and procedures.

What we expect of you:

All Ski Patrollers should maintain a professional and clean appearance while working on the hill and in first aid. When applicable, all patrol staff should wear red shirt as provided by Pats Peak and khaki pants. On gill staff will wear black ski pants and a red patrol jacket or vest.

Requirements:

- Ability to work in extreme temperatures and extreme weather

- Ability to work nights and weekends
- Ability to work and ski on all terrain including ice.
- Daily tasks include lifting, moving, and carrying 50+ pounds and skiing while carrying equipment.
- Strong outdoor skills
- Maintain a strong physical condition
- Proper clothing for all tasks and weather conditions, including footwear to carry out daily functions.
- Reliable transportation.
- Self-motivated, team player, and strong communication skills.

What to expect from us:

Generally work schedules vary, six days a week. Schedules are influenced by weather conditions, and guest attendance, but generally Lift Operators work 45-55 hours per week. Pats Peak provides uniforms; you need to provide warm footwear (boots), gloves, snow pants, hat, sunglasses, etc. Employment for the season is usually from the beginning of December through the end of March. We offer free skiing, rentals and lessons; meal discounts and discounts in our retail shop.