



XC Ski Instructor – Ski S’Cool Program

Introduce students to the joy of cross-country skiing!

The **Whitehorse Nordic Centre** is looking for an enthusiastic and positive **Ski Instructor** to join our team for the **Ski S’Cool Program**.

Ski S’Cool is a fun and engaging learn-to-ski program designed for **Whitehorse students in Kindergarten through Grade 4**. The program introduces children to the fundamentals of cross-country skiing through games, exploration, and age-appropriate activities in a safe, supportive, and welcoming outdoor environment.

Participating classes receive **three on-snow lessons between December and March**, weather and snow conditions permitting. Classes are divided into smaller groups and supported by two or three instructors to provide students with a positive and engaging learning experience.

What You'll Do

As a **Ski S’Cool Program Ski Instructor**, you will:

- Lead and support engaging cross-country ski lessons for Kindergarten to Grade 4 students.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of students before, during, and after lessons.
- Create a positive, encouraging, and inclusive learning environment.
- Introduce children to basic cross-country skiing skills through games, activities, and exploration.
- Adapt instruction and activities to suit different ages, abilities, and confidence levels.
- Share your passion for skiing and the outdoors through a positive and enthusiastic attitude.
- Encourage students to develop confidence, physical literacy, teamwork, and a lifelong enjoyment of winter activity.
- Work collaboratively with other instructors and program staff.
- Follow Whitehorse Nordic Centre safety procedures and program guidelines.

Skills Students Will Develop

Depending on age and ability, students will be introduced to fundamental skills such as:

- Getting up and down safely on skis
- Balance and gliding
- Diagonal stride
- Uphill herringbone
- Snowplow stopping and turning
- Moving confidently over varied terrain

The goal is not only to teach skiing skills, but to help children feel **comfortable, confident, and excited to be active outdoors in winter**.

What We're Looking For

We are looking for someone who:

- Enjoys working with children and youth.
- Has a positive, patient, and enthusiastic approach to teaching.
- Has cross-country skiing skills.
- Is comfortable working outdoors in winter conditions.

- Can adapt activities and instruction to different ages and abilities.
- Works well as part of a team.
- Prior experience teaching or coaching children is an asset.
- CANSI, Nordiq Canada, or other ski instructor certification is an asset.

Employment Details

Position: Ski S'Cool Program Ski Instructor

Employment Period: November 30, 2026 – March 31, 2027

Rate: \$25/hour gross

Total Compensation: \$5,000 gross for approximately 200 hours

Schedule: Monday to Friday

Location: Whitehorse Nordic Centre

The position is **Monday to Friday**, with the daily schedule adjusted seasonally to make the most of available daylight:

- **Early season:** approximately **10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- **From mid-February, as daylight returns:** **8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Actual hours may vary depending on the Ski S'Cool program schedule, school bookings, weather, snow conditions, and operational requirements.

Benefits

As a Ski S'Cool Program Ski Instructor, you will receive:

- A complimentary Whitehorse Nordic Centre season pass for the 2026/27 season. Mandatory Cross Country Yukon (CCY) and Nordiq Canada (NQ) membership fees (\$21) are not included and remain the responsibility of the employee.
- 20% employee discount on items purchased at the Whitehorse Nordic Centre chalet store.
- Free access to ski and snowshoe equipment rentals, subject to equipment availability and operational needs. Client rental needs will always take priority.

Why Join Us?

This is a great opportunity to share your love of cross-country skiing with the next generation of Yukon skiers. You will help introduce local children to an activity they can enjoy throughout the winter and for years to come.

Come help us get more kids skiing, moving, exploring, and having fun outdoors!

How to Apply

Please submit your **resume and a brief cover letter** outlining your experience working with children and your cross-country skiing experience to:

Whitehorse Nordic Centre

Email: info@whitehorsesnordic.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest.