

Position Title: Vasa Family Ski Program Lead

The Vasa Ski Club (VSC) is in search of an individual to lead a family ski program during the upcoming 2024 ski season, either at Timber Ridge or Hickory Hills. This position offers compensation of \$2000 and is supported by the VSC. The program's description is outlined below, and the program leader will play a pivotal role in shaping its structure.

We are seeking an individual with exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills to design a family-oriented Nordic ski program that aligns with the VSC's mission of promoting access to and enjoyment of Nordic skiing through instruction, recreation, and community engagement. While ski instruction or advanced Nordic skiing expertise is not mandatory, the ideal program leader should have experience in assisting or leading similar Nordic programs and a genuine passion for Nordic skiing that can inspire members of the Vasa Family Ski program.

The VSC is committed to working closely with the program leader to provide the necessary technical coaches and volunteers to ensure the program's success. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact the VSC at vasaskiclub.org.

Vasa Family Ski Program Overview:

The Vasa Family Ski program (VFS) is designed to offer a structured Nordic ski experience for both adults and children within a social and supportive Nordic skiing community. Participants will have the opportunity to improve their Nordic skiing skills in a friendly and engaging environment. The program will be held at either Hickory Hills or Timber Ridge, based on input from the program leader and venue agreements.

Initially, the VFS program is planned to commence on the first Sunday in January and run for four consecutive weeks. VSC will promote the program and implement online registration, with participant numbers expected to be limited (approximately 100 participants). The program leader will be responsible for creating a registration form, collecting information such as participants' names, ages, skiing abilities, preferred skiing technique (classic or skating), and their equipment status. The VSC intends to provide rental options for those in need of ski equipment, subject to availability.

Participants will be grouped based on their skiing ability and the availability of volunteer instructors. The program's format and lessons will be coordinated and overseen by the program leader. The VSC's goal for this program is to foster a fun and social family-oriented event, highlighting the joy of Nordic skiing and the satisfaction of gliding on snow. Throughout the program, participants will be encouraged to take part in the NAV event to help expand the local Nordic skiing community. Our measure of success will not only be the number of smiling faces but also the number of program participants who also engage in the NAV event.