

2024-25 Ski Season

Lakeland Nordic Ski Team

**Position Vacancy:** *Middle School Head Nordic Ski Coach*

Lakeland Nordic Ski Team (LNST), a non-profit club based in the Minocqua area, is seeking a Middle School Head Coach for skiers in Grades 5-8. The coed team is composed of 15-30 skiers per year. The primary goal of the Coach at this level is to create a fun, inclusive culture, teach basic classic and skate ski skills, and introduce the basics of training. See LNST website About Us/[Our Programs](#) page. Coach will lead two practices per week at Minocqua Winter Park and optionally a third practice at the same or different ski trails. See our LNST website [Practices](#) tab. Coach will schedule and organize parent helpers to implement the practice plans. Approximately four parent helpers, including one professional Nordic ski expert, are available to assist at practices. Coach will communicate race day plans to families (typically 10 races; two overnight weekends). See last year's race calendar on the LNST [Orientation](#) page. Note racing is optional for MS skiers, so typically half the skiers compete on race days. Coach will offer a wax 101 clinic for families early season, provide wax recommendations for races, and assist with race wax application; alternatively, Coach can consult and coordinate with HS Wax Tech and parent helpers to deliver these duties. Coach will lead parent meetings at the beginning and end of the season. Coach will orientate new families to ski equipment, wax basics, and clothing to prepare for season. See the LNST website [Resources](#) tab. Certification is required: US Ski & Snowboard Level 100 Certified Cross Country Coach. If not currently certified, LNST will pay for certification training. Stipend available for mileage and experience level. LNST provides lodging and some meals on overnight weekends. A full position description is available upon request. **Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [Lakeland.Nordic.Ski.Team@gmail.com](mailto:Lakeland.Nordic.Ski.Team@gmail.com) by August 1, 2024.**