



# SKI PATROLLER

Being a patroller on a mountain requires a wide variety of skills and abilities. Job responsibilities vary from administering first aid and avalanche control to signing the mountain and marking hazards and monitoring skiers and boarders to ensure safe conduct on the hill. These crews are committed mountain people who love to work in a variety of conditions.

## **Responsibilities:**

- First aid for guests and staff
- Risk management, hazard prevention and marking
- Lift evacuation
- Assist in avalanche control
- Assist in search and rescue
- Snowmobile operation and safety
- Weather observation and reporting
- Mountain dispatch
- Public relations

## **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Occupational First Aid level III or CSPA
- Valid Driver's License with Clear Drivers Abstract
- Strong alpine skier/boarder in all snow terrain and conditions
- Proficient in operation of snowmobiles
- Strong toboggan handling and teaching skills
- High level of fitness and able to work in all weather conditions
- Previous ski hill experience an asset
- Competent skiers or boarders
- Physical abilities
- Ability to remain calm in emergencies
- Emergency response and first aid experience an asset
- Specialized training (e.g. Level 1 Avalanche, orienteering) is sometimes required.
- Knowledge of the Ski Patrol National Occupational Guidelines is an asset

## **Hours:**

- Per week range between 32-40 F/T and must be flexible

## **Wage:**

- Minimum starting wage is \$12 per hour

## **Operational Hours:**

- Operation hours can range from 7am till 10:15pm