

Jackrabbit/Bunny Program Group Helper

The Helper will assist the Group Leader during the activity. We request the Helper to be on skis but some exceptions can be made for the younger age category (Bunny Rabbit - ages 4-5) if staying in the Stadium area.

- Time Commitment

1h per week for 12 weeks from December to March

- # of Volunteers Needed

No limit. The more we have, the better! We need at least one Helper per group and the program has more than 20 groups.

- Duties and Responsibilities

Assist the Group Leader with all session activities

Help to ensure all kids are safe and warm (this could include accompanying kids to the warm-up area if they are cold)

- Required Abilities

Being comfortable outside for 1hr during winter

Good communication skills with kids

Patience and enthusiasm

- Required Certification or Documents

- For Bunny groups (ages 4 and 5), you don't need to do any training courses. The Cross Country Canada insurance policy doesn't cover for "no coaching responsibility helpers" for skiers under 6 years old.
- For Jackrabbit groups (ages 6 to 8), you will need to complete the "Coach Initiation in Sport" (1 hour) and "Introduction to Community Coaching" (4 hours). **Both are online courses and fees are refunded by the club.**
- RCMP criminal records check is required every 3 years.

- Training

The club usually offers a games clinic and ski lesson prior to the program.

- Report to: jackrabbit@xcskiwhitehorse.ca

- Sign up as a volunteer: You will be able to sign up as a volunteer while registering your child. **REMEMBER, volunteering parents will be able to register their kid(s) 2 days prior to the non-volunteering parents.**