

Jackrabbit/Bunny Program Group Leader

The Group Leader is in charge of a Jackrabbit/Bunny group. With support of the program coordinator, the Group Leader will come up with session plans and activities.

The Group Leader is also in charge of the safety of the group and the individual(s) assisting the Group (the Group Helper).

Group Leader gets one child program registration for free as thank you.

- Time Commitment

1h per week for 12 weeks from December to March

- # of Volunteers Needed

No limit. It is always good to have back up Group Leaders available.

- Duties and Responsibilities

Being in charge of the group of 6 kids (Bunny - ages 4-5) / 8 kids (Jackrabbit - ages 6-8)

Come up with games and activity plans for each weekly session (supported by the program coordinator).

Make sure all kids are safe and warm (return to warm-up area if needed)

- Required Abilities

Being comfortable outside for 1hr during winter

Good communication skills with kids

Patience and enthusiasm

Basic ski skills - green/beginner terrain

- Required Certification or Documents

- For Bunny groups (ages 4 and 5), you will need to complete the “Coach Initiation in Sport” (1 hour) + “Introduction to Community Coaching” (4 hours). Both are online courses and fees are refunded by the club.
- For Jackrabbit groups (ages 6-8), you will need to complete three courses: “Coach and Initiation in Sport” and “Introduction to Community Coaching” online courses, as well as the “Community Coaching” course for cross-country skiing. The first two are the same as are required for Bunny Leaders and the third is an on-ski course (full-day - date TBD). During this course, participants will be taught how and what to coach (games, leadership, skill development, etc.) (**Courses 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.**