

PSIA - CENTRAL (Nordic)

Pathway to the Cross Country & Telemark Education Staffs

Thank you for your interest in joining the PSIA-C Nordic Education Staff. The prerequisites for staff consideration and the process for working your way into becoming a division clinician and examiner are detailed below.

Prerequisites:

- Level 3 certified instructor in Cross Country for the Cross Country Ed Staff
- Level 3 certified instructor in Telemark for the Telemark Ed Staff
- A Central Division member in good standing (Ed credits and dues current).
- Actively involved in training instructors at your club or ski resort.

Steps Required to Join the Nordic Staffs:

- Contact the Nordic Administrator and provide a brief resume of your skiing, teaching and training experience.
- The Nordic Education Certification Committee will review your application and upon approval will invite you to attend the next staff training session.
- For one season you will participate in the staff development program, requiring you to attend staff training and shadow educational events. During the shadowed events you will likely be given the opportunity to lead the group for a period of time. During this period in the development program you will not be an employee of PSIA-C and will be responsible for all travel, lodging and other expenses involved in your training.
- After one season in the development program the ECC will assess your performance and meeting the requirements, invite you to join the staff as a clinician.
- The Administrator and ECC will monitor your performance as a clinician and when deemed appropriate, recommend that you advance to examiner status.

Becoming a staff member requires that you are motivated by your passion to advance the sport of Nordic skiing, Cross Country and or Telemark, through the training of the next generation of instructors.

Thank You

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Nordic Administrator