

**WINTER PARK COMPETITION CENTER –
SNOWBOARD COACH APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Please take time to complete the following questions. Answer questions in a way that I can get a feeling for your approach and philosophy to the various topics listed below. The questions are designed to be open-ended and can be answered regardless of your coaching/riding experience. Please use as much space as necessary.

Thanks for your interest in our programs!

COACHING-

In your opinion, what is the difference between coaching and instructing?

How do you approach your personal riding? Progressions, learning, focus, etc.

If hired, do you anticipate attending morning clinics? What would you hope to get out of them?

Are you AASI cert? What level? What are your goals for this season regarding cert? What is your opinion of AASI programs?

TEAMWORK-

Describe your vision of a good 'team' environment.

Describe your vision of a 'team' during competitions.

What are the potential issues with group dynamics you foresee? How will you address them?

ADVERSITY-

How do you approach adversity? In your riding? In terrain park features? Bad weather? etc.? Explain and give examples.

Have you overcome adversity in your personal riding? Explain.

YOUR RIDING-

Describe your riding style? Technically, flow, skills, tricks, etc. (With your description, I should be able to get a good picture of your riding without ever having seen you snowboard).

What are your favorite 3 tricks and why?

What is your most technical trick and why do you feel it is 'technical'?

What do you focus on in your own riding? What types of riding do you enjoy? BC, pipe, park, rails?

Describe your set-up-stance angles, stance width, types of equipment? How do you feel it impacts your riding style and skills?

How do you approach learning a new trick? Give an example of a new trick you learned recently.

SPORTSMANSHIP-

Describe proper mountain etiquette.

Describe proper park and pipe etiquette.

How should a team approach etiquette?

COMPETING-

How do you approach competing? How should kids approach competing? What do they get out of competing?

What would you focus on if a rider wants to “do better in competition”?

How do you feel about judging?

How do you approach winning and losing? What does it mean to ‘win’ or ‘lose’? Explain.

OTHER STUFF-

How do you view sponsorships? What do they mean to you? What do they mean to kids?

What do you think about in-line skating? Skiing?

What do you think about kids participating in other sports during snowboard season? Off-season?

Do you consider yourself a communicative person? Explain how you communicate with people.

Describe how you would communicate with parents.

Describe 'leading by example'.