

Skaneateles Ski Club 2995 Rte 174 Marietta, NY

Job Description: **Snowmaker**

Starting pay: \$13.00/hr or by experience

Skaneateles Ski Club is seeking part-time snowmakers for the 2021 ski season. The snowmaking staff begins making snow in early December and continues thru early February. We are seeking qualified staff to work a flexible and alternating shift as weather permits. Most common is late afternoon and evening with occasional overnights and some days. The majority of the shifts are mid-week with weekend work available. Additional daytime work opportunities are available for the right candidate.

**Responsibilities Include (but not limited to):**

- Setup and positioning of snowmaking equipment and hoses
- Operation and monitoring of snowmaking equipment including: pumps, compressors, fans
- Test the quality of snow as it is made, reporting findings and conditions to the supervisor
- Adjusting, turning or moving of snow guns, mostly by hand, to maintain snowmaking efficiency
- Adjusting the water and or air flow to snow guns using valves
- Changing nozzles on snow guns when necessary to maintain efficiency
- Constant relocation of guns and hoses to various areas around the mountain
- Conduct hourly maintenance checks on equipment, including checking water pipes, water levels and volume, temperature controls
- Document and report mechanical issues, and follow checklists
- Use tools to perform light maintenance or repairs on equipment
- Shovel snow, remove snow around snowmaking equipment and other areas around the resort as needed
- Maintain snow fencing, padding, and guards around snowmaking equipment
- Work safely in close proximity to heavy equipment, high voltage, and high water pressures
- Work closely with and assist other departments such as Grooming, Ski Patrol, Lift Operations
- Drive snowmobiles, and ATVs as necessary
- Work day, evening, and night schedules when optimal temperatures provide for the best snowmaking.

**Qualifications:**

- Valid State Driver's License or reliable transportation
- The ability to work in adverse weather conditions include wind, snow, ice
- Good communication skills and accurately follow instructions
- Must be able to walk uphill and downhill in the snow
- Able to safely lift and haul 50lbs.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule that includes a mix of day and night