



2016-17 Coach Certification Program Scholarship Application & Guidelines

Coach certification scholarships are available for any qualifying coach employed by a Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows teams.

Goal

To provide scholarship and financial aid programs to assist coaches in pursuing continuing education that directly impacts and improves the quality of coaching delivered to Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows (“SV|AM”) team athletes.

Overview

The Coach Education Program offers financial assistance to coaches committed to participating in continuing education courses, clinics or programs. This document outlines pre-established criteria for qualification, including supported courses, clinics and programs. Additionally, should Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows Foundation (SAF) and SV|AM management deem it necessary and appropriate, the Foundation may supplement, through financial assistance, the clinics and programs offered to coaches by the resort.

Criteria for Qualification

Completed application, as set forth in this document, for funding must be submitted for consideration. Scholarships will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- SV|AM team coach in good standing who is employed with SV|AM and shows consistent commitment to SV|AM snow sports programs;
- Explanation of qualified use of requested funds;
- Submission of biography with photo for use by SAF should applicant receive a scholarship;

- Commitment to completion, within six months of scholarship award notification, of a continuing education activity in accordance with the scholarship award criteria; and,
- Commitment to volunteer in fundraising efforts benefitting SAF.

***Final evaluations and approval will be made with the additional considerations of: the availability of SAF funds to be granted in a calendar year and/or specific earmarked funding requirements ***

Schedule of Due Dates

Following is the application process schedule and submission procedure:

- Coach certification scholarships available until total funds are awarded.
- Submit the application with supporting material by email to coachprograms@svamf.org or mail to:

SAF

Attn: Coaches Programs Director

P.O. Box 2194

Olympic Valley, CA 96146

- Scholarship notifications will be sent out within one week
- Scholarship recipients will have a week to notify SAF of their acceptance

Approved Continuing Education includes, but, is not limited to, the following courses, clinics & types of programs:

- PSIA/ASSI/USSA/USASA/IFSA level certification and testing
- Attending a ski or snowboard coaches clinic/seminar
- Attending a Sports Education or Sports Psychology conference, clinic or seminar
- Enrolling in a sports management course for college credit
- Attending a National Coaches Academy
- Snow assessment & safety, weather assessment & evaluation, general outdoor safety
- Sports First Aid / CPR
- Pre-season dryland training and/or ski conditioning for coaches and team athletes

Participation Requirements

Coaches who have been awarded a scholarship must plan to return to Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows as a team coach. Awards will be forfeited by coaches who do not return to Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows as a team coach and have not completed a qualified continuing education course, clinic or program.

At the time of scholarship acceptance, and prior to receiving their award, coaches MUST submit to SAF via email a bio and photo.

All scholarship recipients must volunteer at an SAF fundraiser or in a capacity that will help raise funds for SAF.



SAF COACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

****ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL****

Applicant Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

****Please refrain from using your name in the remainder of this application****

Applicant Professional Information

Employer/Resort: _____

Current coaching position: _____

Length of time at current resort: _____

Length of time in current position: _____

Describe your current coaching responsibilities:

Describe your past coaching experience:

List any special training or certifications you hold:

List any notable achievements we should take into consideration:

List your professional goals:

Scholarship Use Information

Describe intended use of Scholarship:

Explain how Scholarship will help you reach your professional goals:

Explain how Scholarship will benefit the athletes you coach:

Did you volunteer on behalf of SAF in the last twelve months? If yes, at what event(s):

Applicant Additional Information

Is there any additional information we should take into consideration?
