

Full job description

Job Title: Vermont Academy, Assistant Boys' Varsity Hockey Coach

VA Summary: Vermont Academy (VA) is nestled on four hundred fifty acres at the foothills of the Green Mountains in Saxtons River, Vermont, and has provided a supportive community and close personal attention to its students for close to 150 years. VA immerses students (boarding and day) in key developmental pillars including Community, Land, Ingenuity and Independence.

Values: Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central values to Vermont Academy. We are passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable working and learning environment for all students, staff, faculty, and families. We believe every member of our team enriches our diversity by exposing us to a broad range of ways to understand and engage with the world, identify challenges, and discover, design, and deliver solutions.

Reports To: Athletic Director & Head Coach

Job Summary: Vermont Academy is accepting applications for Assistant Coach of our Boys Varsity Hockey Program. Vermont Academy has a long history of competitive ice hockey, beginning in its early years with an outdoor ice rink to today's plans to restore the current rink and to continue the school's tradition of developing outstanding hockey players. VA hockey players follow in the footsteps of VA alumni and hockey legends Bill Torrey (GM for the Islanders and Panthers), Gordie Russell (Dartmouth), and Paul Fenton (Whalers, Rangers, GM for the Minnesota Wild). Vermont Academy competes in the New England Prep School League, as well as the Lakes Region Conference against some of the top teams in New England. Vermont Academy aims to prepare its student-athletes for the next level on and off the ice by developing its players in nearly every facet of life. Coaches and players work toward accomplishing goals together through skill development, strategizing, and off-ice training. Each year, the team plays a 20-plus game schedule with at least one supplemental tournament. As students of the game, members of the boys' hockey program learn life lessons that they can take with them to the collegiate level and beyond.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist Head Coach in overall operations of the program.
- Help coordinate practices, schedule, team activities
- Video analysis and breakdown
- Provide leadership for all players
- Recruit prospects for future seasons

Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Coaching experience is preferred or a combination of education and playing experience from which comparable knowledge and skills are acquired.
- Knowledge of NCAA college hockey, junior programs, and the recruiting process for student athletes
- Unwavering commitment to academic integrity, inclusion, diversity, gender equity, student-athlete welfare and knowledge of NCAA, Title IX compliance.
- Leadership Skills & Commitment to player development
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

Job Type: Part-time, potential for full time

Vermont Academy is open to part time winter seasonal candidates as well as full time applicants.

In addition to coaching, a *full time* candidate must be able to teach and/or work in our Admissions or Advancement Office. They can also expect to be a part of the residential life program, including participating in dorm coverage and weekend activities. Availability for travel, and evening or weekend hours as necessary. Housing may be provided. Compensation is a broad range to account for duration (seasonal or full time) as well as experience/skill.

Disclaimer: The above declarations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of the duties and responsibilities of the position described, nor are they intended to be such a listing of the skills and abilities required to do the job. Rather, they are intended only to describe the general nature of the position. Employment decisions are made at Vermont Academy without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran status.

For those interested please submit your cover letter and resume to our search committee organizing, Madison Paydos, at MPaydos@vermontacademy.org