

As an activity instructor it's snow fun all the day!

What's it like?

As an activity instructor you can lead a number of different activities starting from snowshoeing to tobogganing and perhaps tandem skiing. You might serve hot berry juice or help with clothing groups of customers. A work day might include taking a busload of customers to do cross country skiing, snowmobile sleigh riding or to pretty much anything that has to do with snow! Some activity instructors are also a snowmobile sleigh drivers and their task is to take the guests to a small sleigh ride at the venue. The job of an activity instructor is independent though there might be many colleagues at the same venue. The days can be moderately short or monstrously long depending on the group at hand but active all the same!

What to expect?

A day at an activity venue can be anything from pleasant minus ten degrees Celsius with enthusiastic customers willing to learn snowshoeing to dark freezing cold days and buses are late. It is your job to keep customers warm and enjoying themselves to the best of your talents!

An activity instructor is a dynamic person, maybe a sports enthusiast who likes to be around people. He is a true team player who gets a group excited about the task at hand! Being in front of people feels natural to a great activity instructor. She/He has strong group leadership skills and is confident to give instructions in English. He/She is responsible for making sure everybody is involved.

How does it work?

Every new activity instructor gets a training to the different activities as well as to the venues. They may vary from destination to destination. The training includes learning group leadership skills, performance skills, and local knowledge. Cold protection is also included as it is a very important part of working above the Arctic circle.

A day of an activity instructor may start with setting the activity venue ready for the day's customers by lighting candles and taking all necessary equipment to place. It might continue as a tandem ski instructor who divides a group in two and gets everybody excited about the race. As the happy customers head back to their accommodation the activity instructor clears the venue, puts everything back to their places, socializes with colleagues and gets ready for the adventure that awaits tomorrow.

The activities vary from destination to destination. Activity instructors work from the end of November until the end of December. Lapland Safaris is a non-smoking workplace.

