

How to Land a Great Job at a Ski Resort

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If you've commuted your last mile in bumper to bumper traffic and are ready to escape to the high country, then maybe working at a world class ski resort is for you.

While finding low paying [jobs](#) like lift operators or dishwashers is relatively easy, you may be surprised to learn that you can even find challenging, [career](#) opportunities at ski resorts. Here's how to get started.

Difficulty: Moderately Easy

Instructions

things you'll need:

- Several months cash flow to tide you over

- 1 If you're interested in working at a ski resort where you normally ski, look into [job](#) opportunities for the following year while on your ski vacation.
- 2 Stop by the Human Resources department and fill out an application. Ask to see their current and future job postings.
- 3 If the resort has a web page, browse the employment section for opportunities and fill out an online job application.
- 4 Many ski resorts conduct job fairs in the late fall either near the resort or in a metropolitan city by the resort's closest airport. Dress professionally and bring a copy of your resume--many departments fill winter positions on site!
- 5 Ask about employee housing, health care programs and other important benefits you'll need. If you don't have a car, check into public transportation.
- 6 Follow all of the same job search techniques you'd use in the city if you're interested in a year round career opportunity at a resort: find out the name of the hiring manager in the department you want to work with, send them a resume, follow up with persistent but polite telephone calls and if at all possible, arrange a face to face meeting the next time you're in town.

Tips & Warnings

- Spread the word around the resort community that you're looking for a job. One of the best ways to find work is through word of mouth.
- Remember that many ski resorts have a zero tolerance drug policy and will require you to take a pre-employment drug test before starting work.
- The cost of living at a resort is high. Learn ways to live on a tight budget.

Resources

- [Check Job Monkey for great resort jobs](#)