**Positions Open for 2021 UNDER 18 Nordic Nations’ Championship (J1 Trip)**

*It is important to recognize that for your passport to be considered for entrance to Europe, it must be valid for 6 months after the last possible day in Europe, and it must have open pages in both the Visa section and the Endorsement section (back of the passport).*

**2021 UNDER 18 Nordic Nations’ Championship – Nordisk Juniorlandskamp (J1 Trip):** Steinkjer,Norway – January 28-30, 2022

**Travel Dates for the U18 Trip are January 25th – February 2nd**

The U.S. Ski Team and National Nordic Foundation are selecting a trip leader and service staff to accompany Greta Anderson (USST) to this year's championships in Norway. The positions will be funded by National Nordic Foundation. The position will provide invaluable experience to individuals, their clubs, and our developing ski nation. All applicants are welcome. The work is hard and the job is rewarding.

**SERVICE STAFF:**

The service staff will support Greta Anderson with management, coaching, and logistics. Staff support will be in charge of ski selection, testing skis flexes, grinds, and wax.

The desired coaching applicant is a team player, and should have prior experience participating in many camps and race trips in organizational and ski service capacity. International experience is preferable, though not requisite. Applicants should be comfortable, clear, and effective in communicating regularly with athletes age 15 - 17, and be willing to work long days that will include talking with athletes about ski selection, testing skis flexes, grinds, and waxes, with both the coaches and athletes. All applicants must be licensed U.S. Ski & Snowboard coaches with a minimum Level 100 coaches’ certification. Applicants must have a valid passport that has at least six months of validity after the final day of trip travel. All coaches on this trip must be able to drive manual transmission vehicles. We ask that all staff members have a current annual flu shot.

\*\*New this year: Applicants **must** be current on COVID-19 vaccination and any required booster shots by the date of trip departure.\*\*

**Applicants should send a brief cover letter and resume to Greta Anderson greta.anderson@usskiandsnowboard.org by December 1, 2021. Questions about the trip are welcome. Staff will be selected by December 8, 2021.**