



Supervisor of Mt. Zion Operations

Gogebic Community College seeks candidates for a nine-month (mid-August through mid-May) Supervisor of Mt. Zion Operations located in Ironwood, Michigan. The salary range for this position is \$35,426 to \$48,778. This position reports to the Director of Ski Area Management. This position maintains, supervises, and operates the Mt. Zion sports complex and serves as teaching assistant and part time instructor in the Ski Area Management (SAM) program, one of only a handful in the country. This is a working supervisor who, when necessary, performs many of the duties at the Ski Area including lift operations, rental technician, ticket cashier, food cashier, and tubing park attendant. It is important that there is recognition, acceptance, and adherence to the community college mission and philosophy from our candidate.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Performs preventative maintenance ensuring all equipment and facilities are maintained and operational.
- Maintains up-to-date records of all lifts, grooming equipment, snowmaking equipment, rentals, reports and OSHA records.
- Accountable for all ski instructional and racing programs at Mt. Zion.
- Reviews applications, interviews, hires, trains, and supervises all Mt. Zion operational personnel.
- Prepares and submits annual maintenance and improvement plans for summer and winter seasons.
- Aids in the preparation of Mt. Zion and SAM budgets.
- Repairs and operates a variety of equipment including chair lift, tow ropes, snow groomers, snow makers, and heavy equipment.
- Maintains daily records on ticket and other income.
- Conducts assigned promotional activities including ski reports, race camps, and other special events.
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge Of:

- Principles and practices of Ski Area operations.
- Gas and diesel engine maintenance.
- PCs and related software.
- Budgeting, forecasting, and record keeping.
- Electrical, AC/DC to include high and low voltage, drives, and PLC technology.
- Hydraulics/hydrostatic operations and drives.
- Grooming/heavy equipment operations and maintenance.

- Snowmaking principles and operation.
- Welding and fabrication.
- First aid and CPR.
- Rental shop practices.

Required Qualifications:

- Associate Degree in Ski Area Management and two years of experience in operating a ski area.
- Valid driver license.
- Advanced First Aid Certificate or Outdoor Emergency Care Certificate or the ability to obtain certification.
- OSHA 40 Certificate or the ability to obtain certification.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Management experience in the ski industry or business environment.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, stand, walk, and climb. The employee is regularly required to work at heights, around moving machinery and in wet and cold conditions. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outdoor conditions in harsh weather including snow and darkness. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

This position requires evening and weekend hours.

Don't just work here... Live here.

About Our College:

Gogebic Community College is more than a place to work. It's a place to be.

As an Aspen Award finalist and the premier provider of quality two-year education in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Gogebic employs a community college approach in delivering university-level quality.

Gogebic supports more than 1,000 students with small class sizes and an outcome focused philosophy.

Gogebic Community College's "Go BOLD" motto prescribes a dynamic environment in which students and employees alike are supported as they do great work, live adventurous lives, and build extraordinary futures.

About Our *Region*:

A few miles north of ordinary lies the Upper Peninsula's Gogebic region.

Amid nearly a million acres of natural beauty in the Ottawa National Forest, Gogebic is a wonderland for work and a paradise for play. Our dazzling region, known for world-class fishing, hiking, skiing, biking, snowmobiling and outdoor adventuring, represents one of Michigan's last unspoiled gems.

A Bold Place to *Work*...

Gogebic is more than a community college... It's a college community—known for supportive leadership and dynamic, down-to-earth employees.

A community institution at the heart of our region's workforce, the College and its graduates uplift not only local economies, but those throughout Michigan, and beyond. Combining high standards with a "serving the top 100%" approach, Gogebic Community College is a place to make a stand for your career...and make a difference in the lives of students.

A Bold Place to *Ski*...

Gogebic Community College is the only college in the United States hosting an on-campus ski resort. Home to GCC's nationally renowned Ski Area Management program, the Mt. Zion Recreational Complex is a professionally managed and maintained public ski facility featuring a state-of-the-art lift and 300 feet of vertical.

A Bold Place to *Be*...

The Gogebic region provides a stunning, million-acre backdrop on which to explore adventure, connect with nature, and discover yourself.

Located four hours from the Twin Cities and six hours from Chicago, Gogebic residents get the best of both worlds: small-town connectedness, with access to big-city culture. Local hiking, biking, skiing, and snowboarding trails include the North Country Trail and the famed 1,200-mile Iron Belle Trail, as well as routes traversing Black River Harbor, the Porcupine Mountains, Sylvania wilderness, and the Ottawa National Forest. With a persistent economy driven by a mix of construction, manufacturing, tourism, transportation, and retail, the region boasts a stable workforce, with skilled positions paying living wages.

Gogebic's Mission

Gogebic Community College is a learning community that contributes to academic, cultural, economic, and social success for our students and region.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Interested individuals should submit a portfolio containing all the following in one email, or mailed in one envelope to the President's Office:

1. Letter of interest
2. Detailed resume
3. Three references with current contact information
4. [GCC Application for Employment](#)
5. Unofficial transcripts (official transcripts are required before employment)
6. Other relevant material

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