



# Mountain Operations Technician

## About Bluebird Backcountry

Bluebird Backcountry is the first and only fully human-powered, inbounds backcountry ski area in the country. With a mission to make backcountry skiing safer and easier to learn, our operation features a 1,200-acre avalanche-evaluated and ski-patrolled area with zero chairlifts.

Guests come to try backcountry skiing, develop their backcountry skills, and explore new terrain in a relatively safe, welcoming, social, and COVID-friendly backcountry environment. In short, we bring together the comforts of a ski resort, the expertise of a guide service, and the adventure of the true backcountry. We are located on the Continental Divide in Colorado, halfway between Kremmling and Steamboat Springs (just over a 30-minute drive from both).

Our team has a welcoming, energetic, get-it-done culture. We are excited to introduce a new way to think about skiing... and to see just how far we can take the Bluebird Backcountry concept.

## Job Summary

The Mountain Operations Technician will manage the basic operations of Bluebird Backcountry along with the Base Area team. Operations are integral to the success of Bluebird Backcountry and necessary for creating a safe and welcoming culture and ski experience for guests. This person will take responsibility for daily operations across the mountain. This person will also play a key role in the design, setup and takedown of Bluebird Backcountry's base. This position reports to the General Manager.

## Duties

- Manage and oversee daily operations, including but not limited to setting skin tracks, fixing signs and other safety and information equipment, and more
- Create a welcoming culture for all Bluebird Backcountry guests
- Develop and update Mountain Operations schedules, SOPs, and best practices
- Ability to operate all equipment, including snowmobiles
- Assist in the takedown of the base area at the end of the season
- Perform maintenance and repairs on equipment through the season

## Qualifications

- Passionate and experienced backcountry skier or splitboarder
- Willingness to take on new tasks and adapt to changing responsibilities
- Strong interpersonal skills to effectively work with a variety of personnel across various teams
- Background in either operations, guest services, or both
- Experience driving a snowmobile
- Basic building skills a plus
- Enthusiastic individual with a warm, welcoming character

## Benefits of Working at Bluebird Backcountry

- Help build the first of its kind backcountry ski area and grow the sport of backcountry skiing
- Work with a motivated, driven tight-knit team
- Ski on your lunch break
- Passes, schwag, gear, and similar items

## Timing, Pay and Location

- This is a full-time, seasonal role from now through April 15th.
- Bluebird will be open 5 days per week from Thursday-Monday, plus possible holidays
- Pay is \$20 per hour
- [Bluebird Backcountry](#) is located approximately halfway between Kremmling and Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and is accessed off Highway 14
- We can provide some assistance with housing if needed

## How to Apply

Please email [jobs@bluebirdbackcountry.com](mailto:jobs@bluebirdbackcountry.com) with “Mountain Operations Technician” in the subject line. Include a brief cover letter that answers “What characteristics will make you a successful mountain operations technician?” and your resume.