



## Plow Operator

### About Bluebird Backcountry

Bluebird Backcountry is the first and only fully human-powered, in-bounds 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.

### Job Summary

We're looking for an experienced equipment operator to plow our access road and parking lot for the 2022/2023 winter season.

### Duties

- Plowing and snow removal
- Operate a CAT loader with a plow to clear snow from the two mile access road and parking lot in a timely and safe manner
  - Road cleared by 7am on operating days when plowing is needed
  - Midday passes as needed
- Maintain loader as needed, including daily checks ensuring seamless operation
- Ensure that the loader operation does not negatively impact the long-term health of the road
- Push snow back from the road when necessary ensuring proper drainage and runoff away from the road surface are maintained.
- Plan and maintain snowbank locations to ensure season-long space for snow and minimal wind loading

- Assist guests on the road, if needed
- When interacting with guests, welcome them with a friendly, cheerful attitude
- This position will be required to work early mornings, weekends, and holidays
- The primary physical environment of the position out of doors with a high exposure level to cold, snow, wind, rain, sun, high altitude, etc.
- Position reports to the Base Area Director

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Multiple years of experience operating plows, wheel loaders, and/or heavy duty machinery with snow removal experience
- Valid Colorado Driver's License and acceptable motor vehicle record required with CDL preferred
- Ability to safely operate vehicles and equipment including the physical ability to enter and exit the vehicle during the workday
- Ability to read and follow operator's instructions and manuals for the care and use of assigned vehicle and equipment
- Friendly, welcoming attitude

### **Compensation, Location and Housing**

- This is a full-time, seasonal position from late November through early April
- Pay is \$25-\$30 per hour, depending on experience
- Bluebird Backcountry is located between Kremmling and Steamboat Springs Colorado, approximately a 35 minute drive from either town: [Google maps pin here](#)
- We can provide employee housing if needed at a significantly discounted rate

To apply, please email a resume to [jobs@bluebirdbackcountry.com](mailto:jobs@bluebirdbackcountry.com).