



## **APEX MOUNTAIN SCHOOL Professional Commercial Mountain Guide**

### **Position available:**

Apex is currently accepting applications for the position of Professional Commercial Mountain Guide.

### **Position Summary:**

As a Professional Mountain Guide for Apex Mountain School you may potentially guide and/or instruct rock climbing, ice climbing, backcountry skiing, mountaineering, and other mountaineering related skill sets.

### **Job Requirements and Qualifications**

- **Experience**
  - Familiarity with the Rocky Mountain Region preferred
  - Prior experience with a small guide service preferred
  - Real world mountain guiding experience desired
  - Intermediate to Advanced movement skills required
  - Adept at wilderness survival skills, navigation, wilderness medicine and LNT
- **Licenses and Certifications**
  - AMGA training and/or track plan required
  - certifications preferred
  - AIARE Avalanche Education desired
  - AIARE Level 1 or greater Instructor Training Course a bonus
  - Wilderness First Responder certification required
- **Desired Characteristics**
  - Dedicated, hard worker, creative, energetic, loyal, team player, passion and drive to excel. Contagious enthusiasm preferred.

### **Physical Demands**

- Able to lift 50 lbs or more unassisted
- Able to rescue self and clients

### **Salary and Range**

- Commensurate with experience and capabilities

### **Company overview:**

Apex is a full service mountaineering company, based in Vail, Colorado. We provide both group and private guided activities in the following disciplines: rock climbing, ice climbing, alpine climbing, rappelling, indoor wall climbing, bouldering, snowshoeing, backcountry ski touring and ski & snowboard descents, and backcountry hut to hut tours by ski/board/snowshoe/mountain biking/hiking. As a school, we provide open enrollment and private classes in avalanche education, backcountry skiing, rock and ice climbing, wilderness medicine, survival skills and navigation by map & compass and GPS. Additionally, we offer team-building and organizational development events and curriculum for large corporate groups, as well as group events for weddings, family reunions, bachelor/bachelorette parties and other groups. We contract for rigging, professional video and still shoot sessions, site scouting and speaking engagements.

### **How to apply:**

Applicants should visit the employment section of the Apex website (see link below), select “guide” and include: a short essay on why they wish to guide with Apex; a resume including work experience, education and training, and certificates and trade memberships. You may follow up at the number listed below.

**Link:** <http://apexmountainschool.com/employment>      **Phone #:** 970-949-9111