

# More Than a Ski Lesson: Where Courage Meets the Mountain

Dear Parent,

We believe that introducing a child to snow sports is about giving them a gift that lasts a lifetime. It's not just about learning to turn or stop; it's about discovering the joy of movement, the confidence to tackle a challenge, and the magic of nature's winter playground.

The Mountain Explorers Program is not simply about developing snow sport skills; it's about building character, fostering a love for the outdoors, and creating lifelong memories. Our Explorer Philosophy encourages kids to mobilize passion as a means to discovering their own potential. Challenges on the slopes are transformed into 'lessons learned'. In this framework, the instructor is an equal partner in the learning process, reinforcing important values while guiding further exploration.

By the end of their journey through the Mountain Explorers Program, kids not only possess a high level of snow sport proficiency but also carry with them valuable life skills such as resilience, teamwork, and self-reliance. After reaching level 7 of the program, participants that are 14 years of age will have achieved the necessary skills to take the PSIC or PSIE Coaches Certifications or join a local competitive team. Participation at each stage of the program is documented into their own online portfolio, which can be used as officially supporting evidence of their achievements for University applications.

We invite you to join us on a journey of exploration!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey Willis', with a stylized, flowing script.

Corey Willis

MEP President