HELP WANTED:
Avalanche Forecaster
Arai Snow Resort, Japan

Why work for DAJ?
Dynamic Avalanche Japan was formed to provide snow avalanche consulting and ski resort management services for the Japanese market. Our work at Arai Snow Resort brings you into a region of immense snowfall, interesting and challenging terrain management and an international team of professionals to learn from and work with. It is a place where you can experience Arai Magic.

About the Job:
Reopened in December 2017, Arai Snow Resort in Japan is a world class ski resort. This mountain averages over 18 m of snowfall annually. The resort encompasses a mixture of sub alpine and treed skiing with over 951 m of vertical and some of the best inbounds off-piste terrain in Japan.
The successful candidate will be responsible for providing avalanche risk management services for the resort. The position is from early December 2024 to early April 2025.
This position is one of two avalanche forecasters who work under the direction of the Lead Avalanche Forecaster. The work shift is 5 days on and 2 days off. Staff accommodation is available at the resort. Pay is ¥42,000/day.
This is an exciting international opportunity for a career orientated avalanche forecaster.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Implement avalanche risk reduction strategies and measures identified in the Lotte Arai Resort - Avalanche Risk Management Plan including avalanche forecasting and avalanche control using ski cutting and explosives;
- Terrain management: setting up and maintaining rope lines, maintaining area boundary and closure signs, etc.;
- Supervision of ski patrol staff involved in avalanche safety and terrain management duties;
- Provide mountain rescue and first aid to ski area guests; and
- Provide training and mentorship of ski patrol staff.

Required Qualifications:
- JAN Level 2 Operations or Canadian Avalanche Association Level 2 or 3 Operations, or equivalency;
- Minimum 120 months of avalanche safety operations experience (includes pre- and post-winter related work) with 5 years of avalanche forecasting at a ski resort;
- Avalanche blasting experience;
- Current advanced first aid (80 hr course); and
- Advanced-Expert skiing ability.

Preferred Qualifications (but not essential):
- Preference given to candidate with environmental sciences or engineering university degree.
- Preference given to candidate fluent in both Japanese and English;

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