

ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM

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New Volunteer Application

Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ Male/Female _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-MAIL _____

May we include your email in the ASP directory? ____yes ____no

Phone # 1 _____ Phone # 2 _____

May we include your phone #'s in the ASP directory? ____yes ____no

How did you hear about the Adaptive Ski Program? _____

How long have you lived in New Mexico? _____ If less than 2 years, what state were you last in? _____

Have you ever been accused or convicted of a felony and/or any crimes against children? _____

The Adaptive Ski Program does a background check on all ASP volunteers. We only check info available to the public.

Provide a professional reference with phone # _____

Provide a personal reference with phone # _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Emergency Phone _____

Describe any background and/or experiences you have had working with people with disabilities

Tell us about your special skills (CPR/First Aid training, second language, sign language, etc.)

What adaptive equipment have you used in the past and for how long? _____

Do you want involvement in photography, equipment maintenance, selling wreaths or helping with our annual Snow Ball dinner and auction? Please specify _____

PROFESSIONAL SKI INSTRUCTORS OF AMERICA (PSIA) - ASSOCIATION OF SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTORS (AASI)

Are you certified by PSIA/AASI? Yes No If yes, what discipline, level and year? _____

If you are interested in certification please indicate which discipline and level _____

SKIING ABILITY – check the one that best describes you

- Level 1 – (Never Ever Skier)
- Level 2 – (Beginner- can walk, stop and wedge turn)
- Level 3 – (Advanced/Beginner, can link wedge turns)
- Level 4 – (Beginner/Intermediate – Wedge Christy turns on green and easy blue runs)
- Level 5 – (Intermediate – Wedge Christy turns to beginning parallel on blue runs)
- Level 6 – (Advanced/Intermediate – parallel turns on all blue runs and on easy black runs)
- Level 7 – (Beginner/Expert – parallel turns on any groomed black run)
- Level 8 – (Expert – powder, bumps and all black runs in variable conditions)

SNOWBOARDING ABILITY – check the one that describes you

- Level 1 – (First Time Rider)
- Level 2 – (Beginner - skidded traverse on heel/toe side. Sideslip, pendulum, and traverse to stop)
- Level 3 – (Novice - isolated turns, skidded traverse and basic turns in both directions)
- Level 4 – (Upper Novice - flexion/extension. Can turn in both directions, starting to link turns)
- Level 5 – (Lower Intermediate - linking skidded turns w/ good speed control, more edging on blues)
- Level 6 – (Intermediate - most intermediate terrain, basic carved turns, rail to rail on the flats)
- Level 7 – (Upper Intermediate – adv. sliding & short radius turns, easy black slopes, small bumps)
- Level 8 – (Advanced - advanced carved turns, refining technique on all terrain in all conditions)
- Level 9 – (Expert – powder, small and large bumps, confident on all terrain in all conditions)

How many years have you been skiing/riding for? _____ Do you own your own equipment? _____
The ASP DOES NOT provide equipment to volunteers with the exception of loaning you a helmet during your lesson.

_____ I have my own helmet for teaching in _____ I need to borrow a helmet to teach in

DAY AND AREA YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT

_____ Sandia Peak _____ Ski Santa Fe _____ Either area, where most needed

Lessons are offered on the following days:

Tuesday or Thursday (Santa Fe Only) (Jan. 24 - Feb. 28) or (Jan. 26 - Mar. 1)	Friday (Sandia Only) (Jan. 27 – Mar. 9) <i>skip Feb. 17</i>	Saturday (Jan. 28 – Mar. 10) <i>skip Feb. 18</i>	Sunday (Jan. 29 – Mar. 11) <i>skip Feb. 19</i>
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Please indicate your first & second choice for teaching days: 1st _____ 2nd _____

Please describe any scheduling conflicts that might arise _____

Are you interested in private lessons? _____ What days are you available? _____
(Private lessons are offered throughout the season to visiting skiers and snowboarders)

TEACHING METHOD PREFERENCES – please indicate first and second choices

- _____ **4-track** – assisting a student who skis with standard equipment in conjunction with *outriggers* (hand-held crutches with mini skis attached to the base of each to aid in balance)
- _____ **3-track** – assisting a student, usually an amputee, who skis with standard equipment and outriggers
- _____ **mono-ski** – assisting a student who uses a ski-down ski known as a “mono-ski”. Student has significant upper body strength. Instructors must be a level 7-8 skier and able to lift moderate to heavy loads.
- _____ **bi-ski** – assisting a student who uses a sit-down ski known as a “bi-ski”. Unlike the mono skier, a bi-skier lacks the physical strength to ski independently and is tethered by the instructor. Instructors must be a level 7-8 skier and able to lift moderate-heavy loads.
- _____ **cognitive** – Cognitive refers to the area of instruction in greatest need of volunteers. Students may have autism, Down syndrome, developmental delays or severe learning issues. Standard ski equipment is used, sometimes with adaptive equipment aids.
- _____ **hearing impaired** – Instructors must know ASL – sign language
- _____ **visually impaired** – Instructors must be a level 6 skier or above
- _____ **snowboarding** – students mostly fall into the cognitive category

TRAINING AND TEACHING COMMITMENTS - please check or initial to indicate your agreement

- _____ New volunteers are required to attend 4 days of training during two weekends in January.
- _____ Volunteers must commit to all the program days for their teaching day.

Volunteers are responsible for their own personal injury insurance.

As a trained ASP volunteer instructor, you are covered under a liability insurance policy while participating in any ASP training or teaching activity. However, ASP has no personal injury or worker’s compensation for volunteers.

When submitting this application please complete the waiver of liability by signing in both places (in blue or black ink) and returning with the application. If you do not want the ASP to use any photos, video, and or film of you please indicate “no” on the waiver – do not leave blank.

**THANK YOU
&
THINK SNOW!**