



Position: Adaptive Sports Partners' Ski/Snowboard Instructor Volunteer

Time Commitment: Flexible! Opportunities 7 days a week

Overview:

Adaptive Sports Partners (ASP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering people with disabilities by building community confidence and skills, through sport, recreation, and adventures. We are seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to join our team as Adaptive Ski and/or Snowboard Instructors. As a volunteer instructor, you will play a crucial role in providing a safe and supportive environment for individuals with disabilities to experience the joy of skiing and snowboarding.

Responsibilities:

- **Adaptive Instruction:** Provide personalized ski instruction to individuals with a range of disabilities, ensuring their safety and comfort on the slopes.
- **Assessment and Adaptation:** Assess each participant's abilities and needs, and tailor instruction to accommodate their specific requirements. Modify techniques and equipment as necessary to facilitate successful skiing and riding experiences.
- **Safety and Risk Management:** Prioritize safety at all times. Implement and enforce ASP's safety protocols and procedures.
- **Communication:** Maintain clear and effective communication with participants, their families, and fellow instructors. Provide feedback and encouragement to promote skill development and confidence.
- **Equipment Assistance:** Assist with the selection, fitting, and adjustment of adaptive equipment, ensuring proper usage and fit for each participant.
- **Empowerment and Motivation:** Foster a positive and empowering atmosphere that encourages participants to push their boundaries and build their skills.
- **Team Collaboration:** Collaborate with other instructors and volunteers to ensure a cohesive and supportive learning environment. Attend training sessions.
- **Documentation:** Maintain accurate records of participant progress and any notable observations. Report any incidents, concerns, or achievements to the Program Coordinator.

Qualifications:

Passion for skiing/snowboarding and a genuine desire to share that passion with individuals of all abilities. Patience and adaptability in challenging situations. Ability to commit to the agreed-upon schedule for the duration of the volunteering period.

Benefits:

Season pass and lift ticket opportunities (depending on commitment)

Opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of individuals with disabilities.

Access to training and professional development opportunities provided by ASP.

Networking and community-building within the adaptive sports community.

How to Apply:

Interested volunteers should send an email to Program Manager, Nate Hanson, nate@adaptivesportspartners.org

Adaptive Sports Partners is an equal opportunity organization and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.