

Volunteer...

and change someone's life (maybe even your own)



**Join us February 29th & March 1st, 2020
to learn more about our volunteer instructor program**

Sign up online at www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org



Interested in being an adaptive ski or snowboard instructor?

The Adaptive Sports Foundation will be holding a spring on boarding clinic for interested individuals on February 29th & March 1st, 2020. During these two days, you will learn about the ASF, one of the largest programs of its kind in the east. Informational sessions will cover the different types of students we teach, what happens in a typical day of volunteering, what our requirements are and the benefits you get from volunteering. During on-snow sessions, we will introduce you to the basics of teaching, and assess and coach your personal skiing and riding skills. At the end of the weekend, you could be invited to join our wonderful crew of over 250 volunteers for the 2020-2021 season.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE ONLINE FORM TO SIGN UP.

What are the requirements?

You must be a solid intermediate skier or snowboarder (we define this as the ability to ski/ride Windham's Whistler trail in control and to show appropriate intermediate skills). You must be at least 16 years old by December 31, 2020. All new volunteers must attend a minimum of six days of training next season as well as a minimum of eight days of teaching.



Questions? Contact us at 518.734.5070 or volunteer@adaptivesportsfoundation.org
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A place where all abilities shine

Dear Prospective Instructor:

Thank you for signing up for our on boarding clinic. We are enthusiastic about finding new volunteers. Below is a list of information about the on boarding clinic to help you better understand what the two days will include. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at volunteer@adaptivesportsfoundation.org or 518-734-5070.

Important things to know about the hiring clinic:

- You must be a solid intermediate skier or snowboarder. You must be able to ski or ride Whistler (Windham's main blue trail) in control and comfortably.
- You must have your own equipment.
- Teaching adaptive skiing or riding is very physical; be prepared to be physically active.
- We will provide lift tickets.
- Registration will begin at 8:30 am. On Saturday, plan on being here until about 4:00 and on Sunday until about 3:00.
- Most of the clinic will be on snow, but there will be some indoor sessions.
- The skiing clinics will cover the American Teaching System (ATS) of ski instruction as well as teaching students with developmental delays and personal skiing improvement.
- The snowboarding clinics will include the American Association of Snowboard Instructor's (AASI) teaching progression, boarding with adaptive equipment, and personal riding improvement.
- We don't expect you to know how to teach yet, but we do expect you to be an active participant in the clinics. You will be asked to speak in front of the groups and teach us some of the things that you have learned in the clinic. We also expect you to be an involved and open learner.
- Each session will begin and end at the Gwen Allard Adaptive Sports Center.
- We will make decisions on who will be on boarded at the end of the second day.
- Since you will be working with children, we will be doing a background check (criminal and sex offender) on all new instructors.

The on boarding clinic is a great learning opportunity and a chance to meet some other great people. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Caroline Lynch
Volunteer Coordinator