



# Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports

## Summer Volunteer Guide

2018

### Mission:

To empower and enrich lives through adaptive recreation activities.

### Taglines

- Making the Impossible Possible
- Reaching for the STARS

### What is STARS?

STARS' mission is to empower and enrich lives through adaptive recreational activities. STARS provides life changing experiences for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, autism, injured military veterans and their families.

### Fun and Rewarding!

Volunteers are the heart and soul of STARS. Each year STARS volunteers give more than 16,000 hours to teach skiing, snowboarding, cycling, kayaking, rock climbing, camping, and other sports to over 450 participants. STARS relies on volunteers like you to help create a safe, fun, and positive environment for children, adults, and veterans with physical and cognitive disabilities.

### Volunteer Requirements:

- Must purchase and pass a background check **annually** prior to volunteering with STARS.
- Must be at least 16 years of age for volunteer teaching positions.
- Must be willing to work with individuals with varying disabilities.
- STARS volunteers asked to commit to at least one day a week or 60-80 hours per summer.
- Must be willing to learn and take on various aspects of adaptive recreation.

## How to Apply

Join our team by submitting your volunteer application at [www.steamboatstars.com](http://www.steamboatstars.com)

Once the application is complete, you will be contacted with more information regarding summer programming.

## Volunteer Checklist

- Submit a volunteer application online under “Join our Team” at steamboatstars.com
- Complete and pass a mandatory background check
- Sign up and attend trainings
- Sign up and attend lesson days
- Volunteer!

## Other Ways to Support STARS

Donate

Special Events

Office Administration

## Primary Summer Volunteer Contacts:

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## Training Schedule

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## SUMMER 2018 TRAINING

Training Type	Date	Time	Location
Equestrian	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am-12pm	Wandering Creek Ranch
Equestrian	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm-8:30pm	Wandering Creek Ranch
Cycling	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12pm	STARS Ranch
Water Sports (Kayak, SUP, Water Skiing)	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am-3pm	Bald Eagle Lake
Climbing and TBD	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12pm	Love Climbing Adventures
Equestrian	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm-8:30pm	Wandering Creek Ranch