

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER



REQUIREMENTS TO VOLUNTEER

- Must be 16 years of age or older.
- Must be willing to work with people of all different types of disabilities.
- Must pay for and pass a background check annually and sign all applications and waivers.
- To volunteer on-snow, volunteers must be comfortable and confident skiing or snowboarding on groomed blue terrain or higher, Nordic skiing on Haymaker in its entirety, or comfortable maneuvering in snowshoes.
- Have the ability to place your full attention on your participant without having concern for your own skiing, riding, or snowshoeing.
- On-snow volunteers should be capable of lifting 50 pounds minimum.
- Provide own up-to-date ski/ride equipment in safe working order.
- Complete and pass all required training, but are encouraged to attend more.
- Volunteers are requested to commit to at a minimum of 5 days (10 half day lessons). They are highly encouraged to commit to additional days as available.
- No previous experience teaching snow sports, adaptive instruction, or working with people with disabilities is necessary!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- On-Snow Winter
- Off-Snow Winter
- Event and Fundraising
- Admin / Office / Marketing
- Summer Programs

VOLUNTEER REWARD PROGRAM

Season Passes and Vouchers

Season Pass: Volunteers that commit to working 140 hours for the season are eligible to receive a season pass. This equates to approximately 20 full-day lessons. A credit card will be required as a deposit. If this volunteer does not completed the 140 hour commitment, a prorated percentage of the full retail cost of the season pass will be charged to the card.

Season pass recipients do not earn transferrable lift ticket vouchers. Season passes will be issued after the volunteer has completed the required trainings.

Volunteers that meet ADA requirements for an Adaptive Pass should contact the snow sports director for required commitment.

Vouchers: Volunteers that commit to less than 140 hours for the season are eligible to earn transferrable lift ticket vouchers in addition to day passes for the days they volunteer. Earned vouchers will be released once the volunteer instructor has completed and/or committed to 5 days (10 half-day) of lesson instruction. If a volunteer does not have a season pass, they will receive a media card (think reusable lift ticket) specific to them which will have their volunteer days loaded onto this card. This is their card for the season.

Vouchers Details

- Earned vouchers are made available to the volunteer instructors once that volunteer has completed and/or committed to 5 days (10 half-day) lessons. Vouchers earned the previous season and carried over to 2019/20 are available upon request immediately
- Transferrable Lift Ticket Vouchers are valid only at Steamboat Ski Area.
- Transferrable Lift Ticket Vouchers are earned 1 for every 7 hours volunteered in lessons and for completing the required training.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

It is your responsibility to mark your hours down on the volunteer sign-in/sign-out sheet for all lessons before you depart for the day. All clinics are tracked through a roster, and you do not need to notate these. Your lesson hours will not be accepted unless you have completed and turned-in your participant's progress note, and you will not be able to redeem credits for those hours until you do so. Lesson hours cannot exceed the scheduled time of the lesson plus 30 minutes prior for preparation and 30 minutes after for progress note completion and to put away equipment.

