



2010 Summer Volunteer Information

Thank you volunteer instructors for a banner season here at TASP for 2009-10! Please check back late April/early May 2010 for a posting of the volunteer instructor information for the summer. Otherwise contact Tim at 970-728-3865

Volunteers are the back bone of the Telluride Adaptive Sports Program. Bring your time and talents to our family, and help us create an environment where learning and independence can thrive.

Our students

Our students represent a broad cross-section of children, youth and adults with physical, mental, emotional or multiple disabilities. Physical disabilities may include visual impairment (VI), amputation, spinal injury, hearing impairment, or other conditions related to congenital physical issues or accidental injury. Cognitive disabilities can be congenital or the result of injury. Cognitive impairment may include development delays, autism, traumatic brain injury, Down Syndrome, or many other conditions which impact a persons ability to learn and interact with their environment.

Volunteer Guide

Volunteer trip guides receive training in specific adventure sports adaptations, disability knowledge, and activity specific safety. Guides may lead adaptive day trips if qualified, and ensure a positive and safe learning environment for our clients.

Volunteer Assistant Guide

The volunteer assistant guide role is to assist the lead guide and or the student throughout the adventure. Training is specific to lifting/loading procedures, on-river/trail safety, environmental concerns, disability and adaptive equipment knowledge.

*All guides are required to complete 1 day of adventure activity specific training where we will cover volunteer expectations for that activity and go through our safety systems for a successful trip. Returning guides are highly encouraged to attend activity specific trainings each year as the program continues to grow and increase the quality of programming and safety. **Training dates are yet to be determined...***

-Mandatory Volunteer Guide/Assistant Guide Orientation: TBD

-Rock Climbing and Hiking Training: TBD; Full day location and time TBA at Orientation

-River Rafting and Kayak Training: TBD; Full day location and time TBA at Orientation

If you are interested in volunteering for TASP's summer adventure program, please attend Volunteer Orientation which will be announced by the first week of May 2010. If you cannot attend this orientation but would still like to volunteer, please e-mail or call Tim McGough at the address below.

Interested Volunteers may fill out the Summer Volunteer Application Information form (located on our webpage) and fax, email, mail, or drop it by the office.

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