

TELLURIDE ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM



2017-2018

**First Year Instructor
Training Handbook**

Now in its 22nd year of operation as a non-profit snowsports school, affiliated with the Professional Ski Instructors of America, American Association of Snowboard



Instructors and many other nationally accredited organizations, Telluride Adaptive Sports Program thanks you for joining our volunteer team. TASP prides itself on professional training with heavy doses of fun and experiential learning. Welcome aboard!

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General Information About Clinics

Clinic Times

- Morning clinics, denoted by “AM” are 9-12
- Afternoon clinics, “PM” are 1-4p
- Full day clinics, “FD” are 9:30-3:30

Clinic Locations

All clinics meet at the [TASP office](#), located under lift 1, in the Hotel Madeline Building. (The one exception is *Enabling All* - see clinic description page for meeting location of this clinic.) Come ready to ski or snowboard unless you see the word “indoor” in the clinic description.

Lift Tickets

Day lift tickets will be provided for volunteers on the day of your training for those who do not have a seasons pass.

Calendar of Trainings

Please scroll to the bottom of the Information for Current Instructors page on our website <https://tellurideadaptivesports.org/current-instructors/>

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FIRST YEAR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

TASP asks that first year volunteer instructors take a succession of 3 full days of training, which we consider educational standards, i.e. what you need to know to *start* being a volunteer at TASP. We suggest you take these trainings as soon as your schedule allows and sign up early, clinics do fill to a waitlist.

1. [Office Orientation](#)
2. [Enabling All](#)
3. [First Year Instructor Training-General](#)
4. [First Year Instructor Training-Practical](#)

This sequence allows for the most progressive approach to volunteering on-snow. **Please sign up ahead of time at the following webpage:**
<https://tasptrainingregistration.campbrainregistration.com/>

Should you **need to cancel a clinic**, please let the office know at least 48 hours prior to your clinic.

Following is a brief description of each clinic in the First Year Instructor tract.

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Office Orientation

An indoor half day clinic introducing the new instructor to TASP. We will cover expectations, what the day will look like, volunteer and student paperwork, equipment recognition and storage, student rentals, scheduling, uniforms, etc. This clinic hopefully gives some answers to the “what to...”, “where is...” and “how to...” questions of a First Year Instructor at TASP.

Clinic dates noted on [online registration](#).

This clinic is
entirely **INDOORS**
([Base Office](#))



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Enabling All

An all indoor half day clinic offering insight to the unique clientele we work with at TASP. Through both lecture and experiential learning we explore common disability categories, safety concerns, medications and possible complications that can arise when working with specific disabilities. It is a great introduction to working with people with disabilities.

This clinic will take place at TASP's [Granita Office](#). Please see page 12 for directions.

Clinic dates noted on [online registration](#).

This clinic is
entirely **INDOORS**
([Granita Office](#))



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First Year Instructor Training-General

As potentially your first day on-snow with TASP, let's keep it simple, fun and engaging! Ski or Snowboard with our Program Director, get to know him, TASP and go through the basics of a day volunteering with TASP on the mountain. It's the who, where, when and why stuff we cover in this full-day clinic.



Clinic dates noted on [online registration](#).

Clinic Max: 12

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First Year Instructor Training-Practical

There is a lot of knowledge and art that goes into a successful ski or snowboard lesson at TASP. This clinic will start to solidify for the first year volunteer instructor what we teach and how. We will mostly utilize experiential scenarios, role play and practice as you become an integral part of each lesson.

Clinic dates noted on [online registration](#).



Clinic Max: 10

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Additional Training Opportunities



This is by no means an all-inclusive or exhaustive training route, we offer many more adaptive specific clinics to further your knowledge and experience with TASP. See the general training calendar/list and sign up for what interests you. We do ask that you complete your 4 first year specific clinics before taking any other outdoor clinic.



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TASP BASE Office Location **(On Snow clinics meet here)**

located under Lift #1
in Hotel Madeline Building



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TASP Granita Office Location (**Indoor** clinics meet here)

As you stand in the Blue Mesa Parking area, look to your left and you will see Granita Office



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