

TELLURIDE ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM



First Year Instructor Training Handbook

2018-2019

Welcome to the Telluride Adaptive Sports Program!!



Thank you for taking the first step towards becoming a volunteer adaptive ski and ride instructor.

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This handbook provides information for the new volunteers to TASP along with the guidelines for the First Year Instructor Training program. TASP prides itself on professional training with heavy doses of fun and experiential learning.

Please take a moment to read through and ask if you have any questions.



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What TASP Provides for Volunteers:

- ❖ A lift ticket for the day that you volunteer (if you don't have a season pass)
- ❖ A personal use ticket for every 12 hours worked
- ❖ Uniform jacket for use the day of the lesson
- ❖ Happy Hour Gatherings throughout the year
- ❖ Discounts at certain local shops
- ❖ A First Year Instructor Training Program
- ❖ Numerous opportunities for additional Training
- ❖ Unforgettable experiences!

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FIRST YEAR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

TASP asks first year volunteer instructors to take a succession of 3 full days of training, which we consider educational standards, i.e. what you need to know to start volunteering at TASP. This sequence from 1 to 4 allows for the most progressive approach to volunteering on-snow.

*** 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 – Half day](#)
2. [Enabling All – Half day](#)
3. [First Year Instructor Training-General](#)
4. [First Year Instructor Training-Practical](#)

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.

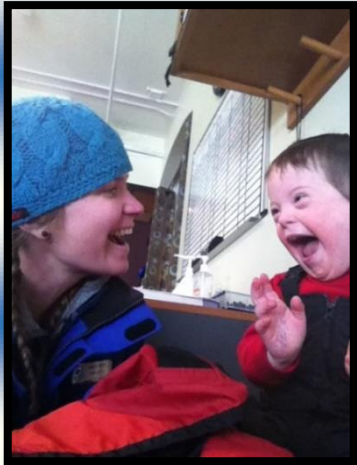
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Office Orientation

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.



Check [online registration](#) for clinic availability.

Nov 30th -AM

Dec 8th – PM

Jan 4th - AM

This clinic is entirely **INDOORS**

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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.



Check [online registration](#) for clinic availability.

Nov 30th -PM

Dec 8th – AM

Jan 4th – PM

This clinic is entirely **INDOORS**

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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.

Check [online registration](#) for clinic availability.

Dec 4th – Full day

Dec 16th – Full day

Jan 8th – Full day

This clinic is **On-Snow**

Clinic Max: 12

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First Year Instructor Training-Practical



There is a lot 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.

Check [online registration](#) for clinic availability.

Dec 15th – Full day

Dec 20th – Full day

Dec 21st – Full day (SNOWBOARD)

Jan 12th – Full day

Jan 13th – Full day (SNOWBOARD)

Clinic Max: 10

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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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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 **(All clinics and Lessons meet here)**

located under Lift #1
in Hotel Madeline Building



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*Telluride Adaptive
Sports Program
thanks you for
joining our volunteer
team.*

Welcome aboard!



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