



VOLUNTEER ON SNOW ASSISTANT

General: Exciting opportunity to assist OAS Instructors while they teach students how to ski/snowboard or improve their current skills on the slopes. OAS is a non-profit that is dedicated to providing life-changing outdoor recreation experiences for people with disabilities. Together, we can help students gain confidence, build self-esteem, strive for independence leading to an enhanced quality of life.

Description: On average, each instructor needs the support of 1-2 volunteers for a successful snow lesson. On Snow Assistants and works closely with an OAS Instructor. Each Assistant will follow directions given out by Instructor regarding support, comfort and guidance for student. Occasionally work independently as a “ski buddy” to more experienced adaptive skiers/riders without an Instructor.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work with and support Instructor and students of all ability levels within your sport
- Act in a professional and ethical manner
- Always be actively positive, friendly and courteous in your interactions with students, co-workers, and others
- Comply with all safety procedures
- Personal conduct, both on and off duty, which appropriately reflects the policies and standards of OAS
- Comfortable lifting a minimum of 50 lbs; may be asked to physically assist students
- Maintain good communication with OAS staff

Support & Time Commitment:

- OAS Orientation
- Intro to Adaptive Skiing
- On Hill Operations & Training
 - OAS will do its best to equip volunteers with the skills and knowledge necessary to have a rewarding experience, in return, we ask volunteers to take commitments to OAS seriously.
- Snow lessons require a minimum of 3 hours for half-day lessons and 7 hours for a full day lesson

Comp Ticket Program:

- Must complete mandatory trainings above, and then will earn 1 comp each day starting with the 4th day of volunteering. Extra training days do not count. Comps can only be redeemed 2 per day.

Qualifications:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Strong skiing or snowboarding skills
- Complete a National Background Check
- Must read, sign and comply with all information lined out in the OAS Volunteer Manual
- Must attend appropriate trainings