

Parent Information Letter

Hello!

We are very pleased that your teen is interested in participating as a junior volunteer with Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation. This is the tenth season Maine Adaptive will be offering this program for teens who are 16 before January 2012 and 17 year olds, and we are very excited to be able to offer this experience. Each potential Junior volunteer must submit the Junior Volunteer Application along with a written recommendation from one of their teachers. A parental signature is required on the release forms before the teen can participate in the program.

During the Program, Juniors will not need a lift ticket, they will be provided with a volunteer pass each time. Instructional sessions about disabilities, adaptive equipment, teaching and disability etiquette will be taught by seasoned Maine Adaptive volunteers, some of whom have been volunteers for ten years or more. On some days the Junior Volunteers will be paired with a volunteer and participant team.

If this volunteer time is to go toward any community service requirements, I would be happy to fill out any paperwork or sign any necessary forms. I have often been asked, and am pleased to write recommendations for college.

We look forward to meeting your teen and having them involved in the Maine Adaptive Junior Volunteer program this season and would ask that you reinforce the importance of making a commitment to attend all of the sessions to receive the full benefit of the program. Please feel free to call Maine Adaptive if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Judy Sullivan
Program Director
Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation
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Junior Volunteer Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Name of School _____ Town and State _____

Will participation fill a school requirement? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Will you need a letter from Maine Adaptive to fulfill this requirement? Yes No

Advisor's name _____ Phone _____

Will you participate as a Junior Volunteer at: Sunday River Sugarloaf

Briefly explain your desire to participate in the Junior Volunteer Program:

Skiing/Snowboard experience:	Downhill	Nordic	Snowboard
Years of experience	_____	_____	_____
Have you taken lessons?	_____	_____	_____
Please rate your ability (beginner, intermediate, advanced)	_____	_____	_____

Signature (or printed name if completed on line)

Date

*Please attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal and return to:

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation
8 Sundance Lane
Newry, ME 04261

Or save a copy and email that copy to schedule@skimhs.org



Junior Volunteer Reference Letter

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides year round adaptive recreation programs to children and adults with physical disabilities. Our mission is to develop and operate educational programs that encourage individuals with a physical disability to discover new abilities through recreation.

Maine Adaptive welcomes youth that are 16 or 17 years of age to participate in the Junior Volunteer program. The purpose of the Junior Volunteer program is to introduce young people to adaptive skiing/riding and prepare them to teach adaptive skiing/riding. Through the training provided Maine Adaptive helps young people work towards becoming an adaptive ski or snowboard instructor and helps to establish a comfort level in being with people who have physical disabilities.

Junior Volunteer applicants must submit a letter of reference from a teacher, principal or guidance counselor in order to participate. Please share your thoughts below, and on the reverse if necessary, about this potential Junior Volunteer.

Name _____ Teacher Guidance Principal

Check one

School _____

Signature _____ Date _____