

Volunteers Wanted:

The MSC Deaf and Hard of Hearing Learn to Ski Program, for beginning to intermediate skiers will start again in January 2012. The sessions will be held on five Sunday mornings, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. The dates are January 8th through February 5th. February 12th will be reserved as a make up date for bad weather.

It is not necessary to have previous instructor experience. Two three-hour clinics for instructors will be held on Saturday December 17, 2011, and Saturday January 7, 2012, from 9 am to noon. If necessary a 1 ½ hour makeup session will be held after the student lessons on January 8th.

If you are a returning instructor you should attend at least one clinic. If this is your first time teaching you will need to attend both clinics.

The first clinic is to teach beginners and the second is to teach intermediate skiers. PSIA skiing instructor Tom Blank will be conducting the skiing training program.

Participants are taught step-by-step methods in the art of teaching someone to ski. In addition, these clinics will substantially develop your own teaching skills. Anyone with intermediate or better ability can qualify as an instructor.

The program takes place at Hyland Hills Ski Area in Bloomington. There is no charge to instructors and interpreters for equipment rental and lift tickets while participating in the program. The people involved in this program donate their time for teaching and other assistance as needed; non-MSD members are also welcome. Parents can instruct & interpret in the program, and will be placed with students other than their own children.

Instructions are geared specifically to each student's ability.

Interpreters will be available on the hill to provide assistance during the lessons.

We will also be offering beginning snowboarding lessons at the same time on the same dates.

For previous instructors in the program, we need to know whether you will be available again this year, and if so, which of the dates you can teach.

If you have not previously taught in the program and are interested in participating, we will need to know if you can attend the instructor clinics, and which of the days you can teach.

Please make this information available to club members and anyone else you know that might be interested, and RSVP to mscdeafhoh@midwestfun.org if you intend to instruct or interpret in this season's program.

Sincerely,
Jerry Schuster
DHOH Committee Member
MSC Past President