

# 2009-10 WINTER SEASONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are recruited on an on-going basis for a wide variety of programs. Some programs, however, have limited availability and are seasonal.

All volunteer applicants at Snow Valley need to complete an application form and interview prior to joining our Volunteer Program. Please note: A Police Information Check will be conducted for all successful applicants prior to beginning their volunteer service.

Volunteers are asked for an initial commitment of one season of volunteer service to Snow Valley. Each volunteer must volunteer a minimum 30 hours during the season to receive a complimentary season pass to Snow Valley. Upon completion of each shift of 3 or more hours, you will also be given a free lift ticket valid for the 2009-10 season.

Depending on the number of hours you are able to commit to Snow Valley there may be additional reciprocal privileges at a variety of ski resorts.

## School Group Volunteer

Volunteers assist with school groups including fitting helmets, helping in the boot room, putting on lift tickets, organizing bags upstairs and organizing kids down in the rental shop. Shifts available are Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 noon.

## Ski Buddy Volunteer

In the school group lessons at Snow Valley, qualified instructors are successful at helping most students to become competent skiers. Some students require that extra bit of individual attention. A Ski Buddy is able to fill this need. Ski Buddies are required on an 'as needed basis' Monday through Friday from 9.30am to 2.00pm to assist students.

The ideal applicant must be a confident, patient, adaptable skier who enjoys working with children.

## Rental Shop Volunteer

Assist in the rental shop on Five O'Clock Fridays (our busiest evening) from 5pm to 9pm.

## Snow Host Volunteer

Assist our guests and enhance their enjoyment of our facilities and services by ensuring they have a valid lift ticket or season pass and/or directing guests to park their cars in an orderly and safe fashion. Shifts available are Monday to Friday evenings, 5pm to 9pm and Saturdays and Sundays, 9am to 5pm.

## Special Event Volunteer

Volunteers assist with a wide variety of special events that take place at Snow Valley throughout the season on an "as needed" basis.

## Safety Patrol Volunteer

Volunteers assist in patrolling the hill to ensure that all guests are skiing or riding according to the "Alpine Responsibility Code" and Snow Valley policies.

The ideal applicant should have an outgoing, friendly personality and must be an intermediate alpine skier, snowboarder or telemark skier.

## Mascot Volunteer

Mascot volunteers function both in the capacity of mascots and as attendants at Snow Valley events and promotions as well as attending various community events. As a Mascot, performers work with their attendants as an interactive, mobile form of entertainment. As attendants, performers act as the mascot's eyes and ears as well as acting as a public relations ambassador.

The ideal applicant must enjoy working with the public, require minimal supervision, and possess the ability to be energetic throughout a performance. Applicants between 5'6" and 6' in height are an asset but all applicants will be considered.

## How To Apply

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