



To: Nordic Blue Waxers Ski Program Volunteers
From: Alice Busch- Therapeutic Recreation Services
Date: October 16, 2024
Re: 2025 Ski Season

Hello Everyone
Winter is just around the corner!

TRS would love to have you volunteer in our Nordic program this winter. We will start off the season with an informational meeting for new instructors wanting to learn about the entire TRS ski program and volunteer opportunities. This meeting will be on **Tuesday December 3, 6PM-7:30PM at Park Operation located at 2304 E. Mallon**. This is a great opportunity to encourage new people to come learn about the programs. Once registered to volunteer, on snow training will be held at Mt. Spokane Saturday **January 4, 2025 9am to 12pm**. The fee will be \$10 which will help towards the cost of doing background checks. Meet at the Selkirk Lodge parking lot.

Remember you must have a Sno-park permit on your vehicle to park in the lot. The fee is \$70 for the groomed trail only pass, and \$50 for the Sno-park pass, totaling \$120. Or a single day pass is \$25. This pass goes a long way to pay for grooming trails on Mt. Spokane. TRS will be sending up one van each week and we are not sure if there will be room for volunteers. Last season TRS purchased a pass for a volunteer's vehicle to take up other volunteers. Please let us know if you need a ride.

The Nordic program with students will be Saturdays at Mt. Spokane Selkirk Lodge January 11th– March 1st with no ski on Feb 1. Students are ages 12+ with developmental disabilities. Many of our skiers enjoy competing and will do so at our local annual Langlauf Nordic Community Race February 2, 2025.

Dates: January 11th- March 1, 2025
No skiing Saturday February 1
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm at Selkirk Lodge at Mt. Spokane
Volunteers will be needed to participate in the community Nordic race Langlauf on Sunday February 2, 2025. Times and details to come later.



The students will meet at Park OPS building 810 N. Stone at 7:30am and return at 1:30pm.

We do have skis, boots and poles available for volunteers to borrow if needed.

Please fill out the attached volunteer registration form. We will also need each volunteer to fill out a background check (which **REQUIRES** a social security number to process the city background check) a copy of your drivers license.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about this great volunteer opportunity and let me know if we need to send information out to someone.

If you want to carpool with other instructors, please contact Dave Bentz, Nordic program coordinator at 509.953.6062.

We're looking forward to a wonderful season! Thank you for considering volunteering with us. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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