

Blue Mountain

Thank you for your interest in our Learning Center Ski and Snowboard Instructor Training course. This year's Instructor Training Course is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th, 2011. You must attend both days to be considered for a position on staff.

To apply for the Instructor Training Course, you will need to be at least 16 years of age by the time you complete your training of which is December 24th, 2011. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, you will need working papers before you will be hired. Contact your school immediately to begin the process of obtaining your working papers. You should be a strong intermediate skier or rider to participate in the ITC.

Payment for the Instructor Training Course should accompany your application and prices are as follows:

If application is received by 11/16/2011 a \$70.00 non-refundable fee must accompany this application.

If application is received after 11/16/2011 an \$80.00 non-refundable fee must accompany this application.

Please complete the attached application and mail it with payment to Blue Mountain Ski Area, P.O. Box 216, Palmerton PA 18071. You may also bring your completed application to the mountain's business office during normal business hours. Your application must be received before 3:00pm on December 9th, 2011 to be enrolled in program.

There will be NO walk-ins or late registrations permitted.

The first day, December 10th, registration begins at 8:30am in the Vista Lounge located on the second floor of the Summit Lodge and program starts at 9:00am and will conclude at approximately 4:00pm on Saturday. Sunday we will meet once again in the Vista Lounge located on the second floor of the Summit Lodge at 9:00am and conclude at approximately 3:00pm. Both days will be "ON SNOW" training if the mountain is open for skiing/riding, so please come prepared to be out on the mountain. In the case that the mountain is not open for skiing/riding, the Instructor Training Course will still be held with a dry land training program. In that case, please plan to bring your lunch as the food service will not be available if the mountain is closed. On snow training will follow once we are open. If Blue Mountain Ski Area is open, you may use our free courtyard ski and snowboard valet service. Please do not bring your equipment into the second floor of the lodge.

A commitment of 16 hours is what we are striving for, however, lesser hour commitments during peak timeframes will be accepted. You will also be expected to work five (5) holiday days during the season. This commitment will be in affect through the entire season until either we determine that you are no longer needed or the season has ended. We offer several shifts through out the week to help you satisfy your commitment. Our candidates who plan to work in The Explorer program (children) will have to commit to every weekend and holidays from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

THE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE will take place regardless of weather conditions.

We are looking forward to meeting you on Saturday morning, December 10th, 2011.

Tina Buckley
Learning Center Director

Please PRINT clearly in INK

Learning Center Instructor Application (minimum age 16)

Instructor Training Course for the Winter Season 2011-2012 on December 10th & 11th, 2011

No Walk- In Applications Applications must be received by 3pm Friday, December 9th, 2011

Check the teaching discipline you are interested in: Skiing _____ Snowboard _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Number _____

E-Mail _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ (Employment is subject to verification of your age-)

Working Papers are required if you are under the age of 18

Work place or school _____

Occupation or Grade Level _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name _____

Phone Number _____

Have you ever taught skiing or snowboarding before Yes _____ If yes, what area _____ No _____

Name of Director _____ Years taught _____

When _____

Are you a current member of PSIA/AASI Yes _____ No _____ Level I _____ Level II _____ Level III _____

Certification number _____

What are your skiing or riding preferences: (Check all that apply) I am comfortable skiing/riding on:

●(green) Slopes _____ ■(blue) Slopes _____ ◆(black) Slopes _____ ◆◆(double black) Slopes _____

Groomed Intermediate Terrain _____ Groomed Expert Terrain _____ Intermediate Moguls _____ Expert Moguls _____

Intermediate "Crud" (un-groomed terrain) _____ Expert "Crud" (un-groomed terrain) _____ Short Radius Turns _____

Medium Radius Turns _____ Long Radius Turns _____

Slow Speeds _____ Medium Speeds _____ Fast Speeds _____

Easy Terrain Park _____ Difficult Terrain Park _____

Please describe any physical and/or mental condition that we need to be aware of during your participation in the Blue Mountain Ski Area ITC event

_____(PRINT YOUR NAME) want to register for the Blue Mountain Ski Area Snow Sports School Instructor Training Course (ITC) to be held on the specified dates above. I am aware that there are significant risks in all Snow Sports that are taught at Blue Mountain Ski Area. I am aware that there are natural and manmade obstacles and hazards, surface and environmental conditions, and other risks which, in combination with my actions, may cause me severe or possible fatal injury. I agree as a participant, I must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area and its employees.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Required if candidate is under the age of 18) _____

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Make checks payable to Blue Mountain Ski Area and Mail to: Blue Mountain Ski Area, P.O. Box 216, Palmerton, PA 18071

Mountain Use Only

Paid Date _____

Amount _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____

Taken By _____

Release Received _____

**BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE
THIS IS A CONTRACT – READ IT**

AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE Instructor Training Course AT BLUE MOUNTAIN, I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA, ITS OWNERS, OPERATORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS “BLUE MOUNTAIN”) AND WILL RELEASE BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IF I OR ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IS INJURED WHILE USING ANY OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN FACILITIES OR WHILE BEING PRESENT AT THE FACILITIES, EVEN IF I CONTEND THAT SUCH INJURIES ARE THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS, OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN . I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST OF ANY KIND THAT MAY OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY INJURY TO MYSELF, TO ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR TO ANY PERSON FOR WHOM I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF IT IS CONTENDED THAT ANY SUCH INJURY WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if I sue Blue Mountain, I agree that I will only sue it, whether it be on my own behalf or on behalf of a family member, in the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and further agree that any and all disputes which might arise between Blue Mountain and myself shall be litigated exclusively in one of said Courts. I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of Pennsylvania. I further agree that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

Skiing, snowboarding, and other snow sliding activities (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Snow Sports”), including the use of lifts, are dangerous sports with inherent and other risks. These risks include but are not limited to, variations in snow, steepness and terrain, trail side drop-offs, ice and icy conditions, moguls, rocks, trees, and other forms of forest growth or debris (above or below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines, poles and guy wires, snowmaking equipment and component parts, trail fences and control nets and the absence of such fences and nets, and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails, as well as collisions with equipment, obstacles or other skiers; trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and skier use. These are some of the risks of snow sports. All of the inherent and other risks of snow sports present the risk of serious and/or fatal injury.

I have read and understood the foregoing **AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**, and I am voluntarily signing below, intending to be legally bound hereby. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent and warrant that I am doing so with the consent and approval of my spouse (if any) and I understand that I may be giving up the rights of my child and spouse to sue as well as giving up my own right to sue.

Those 17 years of age and younger must have the signature of their parent or legal guardian.

Date ____/____/_____
Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

For the parent or legal guardian of those 17 years old and younger.
I have explained this contract to the child named above in an age appropriate manner.

Name _____ Signature _____