

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in our Snowsports Instructor Training course. This year's Instructor Training Course is scheduled for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, you will need working papers before you will be hired. You should be a strong intermediate skier or rider to participate in the ITC.

Please complete the attached application and mail it with payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) 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 noon on the 11<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$25.00 will be required for all applications received after noon on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, 2009.

Registration begins at 8:00am on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Vista Lounge located on the second floor of the Summit Lodge. Saturday's event will conclude on or before 4:00pm and will resume on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Sunday's event will conclude at 3:00pm. A short meeting in the Vista Lounge of all candidates will follow. Your continued training specific to the Snowsports department you have selected to work in will be discussed at this time.

A 15-hour per week commitment for ski or snowboard is required once you are hired. 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.

Check out our website, [www.bluschools.com](http://www.bluschools.com) and click on the ITC button to see our many benefits.

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. If Blue Mountain is not open, the event will take place indoors. In that case, please plan to bring your lunch as the food service will not be available. On snow training will follow once we are open.

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

We are looking forward to meeting you on Saturday morning, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Timothy Burt  
Snowsports School Director

Please PRINT clearly in INK

# Snowsports School Instructor Application (minimum age 16)

Instructor Training Course for the Winter Season 2009-2010 on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Check the Snowsports School discipline you are interested in: Skiing\_\_\_\_\_ Snowboard\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Explorers (children's) Department Skiing\_\_\_\_\_ Snowboard\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Street\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_

Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

(Employment may be subject to verification of your age-**Working Papers are required if you are under the age of 18**)

Work place or school\_\_\_\_\_

Address of:\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taught skiing or snowboarding before Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, at what area\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(PRINT YOUR NAME) want to register for the Blue Mountain Ski Area

Snowsports School Instructor Training Course (ITC) to be held on the specified dates above. I am aware that there are significant risks in all Snowsports 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) \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 **non-refundable** fee **must** accompany this application (\$75.00 if received after 12 noon on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_