

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in our Junior Instructor Training Course (Jr. ITC). This years Junior Instructor Training Course is scheduled for Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th, 2009.

To apply for the Jr. ITC, you will need to be 14 years of age by December 12th, 2009. If selected you will also need working papers before you can be hired. Strong intermediate skiing or riding skills are needed to participate in the Jr. ITC.

There are a limited number of Junior Instructor positions available for the coming season. This course is a tryout and not all candidates will be selected to join our program. The ability to both ski and snowboard will be helpful. Sliding ability, communication skills and attitude are all factors to be considered in your selection.

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 December 11th. A late fee of \$25.00 will be required for all applications received after noon on the 11th of December, 2009.

In order to be considered for the program, it is mandatory that you attend both sessions of the Jr. ITC, as well as training the following weekend, December 19th and 20th. If you cannot attend all four sessions, you are welcome to take the Jr. ITC as it will improve your personal skiing or riding skills, but you will not be considered for participating in the program.

Furthermore, since you are in school during the week, you will need to commit to being at the mountain every weekend of the season and every day you are NOT scheduled to be in school. **THIS INCLUDES THE ENTIRE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!!!** If you cannot fulfill this commitment, you will not be considered for the program.

Registration begins at 8:00am on Saturday, December 12th 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 13th at 8:00am. Sunday's event will conclude at 3:00pm. A short meeting of all candidates will follow. You will learn if you are selected to continue in our training process at this time.

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 JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS. Please dress accordingly.

We look forward to meeting you on Saturday morning, December 12th, 2009.

Timothy Burt
Snowsports School Director

Carolyn Davis
Explorers

Please PRINT clearly in INK

Snowsports School Jr. Instructor Application (14 & 15 year olds only)

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

Check the Snowsports School discipline you are interested in: 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**)

Work place or school_____

Address of:_____

Emergency Contact Information: Name_____

Phone 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_____

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

_____(PRINT YOUR NAME) want to register for the Blue Mountain Ski Area Snowsports School Jr. 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_____

\$50.00 **non-refundable** fee **must** accompany this application (\$75.00 if received after 12 noon on Friday, December 11th, 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 JUNIOR 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 _____