



Center for Independent Living

# Southern Minnesota Adaptive Ski Club Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you lifeguard certified? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have health insurance to cover yourself if an accident occurred? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Availability** (Please check dates for which you will volunteer.)

**Wednesday 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Skiing will be held at 61888 Nature Rd. Madison Lake MN 56063**

| July 7 Training | July 14 | July 21 | July 28 | Aug. 4 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 18 tentative | Aug. 25 tentative |
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**Volunteer Agreement:**

1. I hereby agree that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I give SMILES Center for Independent Living permission to use my photograph and to publish the same without incurring any debts or liabilities to me of my kind.
3. I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in volunteering with the adaptive ski program, as in any adventure sport or activity associated with the outdoors. Knowing the inherent risks involved, I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the adaptive ski program.

**Release of Liability:**

I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in volunteering with the adapted water ski program, as in any adventure sport or activity associated with the outdoors. Knowing the inherent risks, dangers and rigors involved, I certify that I and/or my family (including any minor children) are fully capable of participating in the adapted water ski program as a volunteer. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself/my son/daughter/ward, or executors waive and release forever SMILES Center for Independent Living, its Board of Directors, volunteers, partners, watercraft owner and operator, and/or employees from any and all liability, claims, or damage caused to me or arising from my active participation while on land, in/on the watercrafts, and in the water during this program. I assume full responsibility for myself and/or my family, including any minor children, for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property and expenses thereof, as a result of my participation in this program. I and my heirs will not hold SMILES Center for Independent Living, instructors, volunteers, partners, boat owners or operators, or other sponsoring agencies liable for personal injury, accidents, or death. I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Assumption of Risks Policy, and I acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me during the entire period of participation in this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Volunteer's Legal Guardian (if a minor)

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Date

## **Volunteer Code of Conduct and Ethics:**

SMILES Center for Independent Living expects that all volunteers will adhere to the highest professional standards, all Federal & Minnesota state laws and regulations, and to this Code of Conduct & Ethics. The primary responsibility of volunteers is the safety of students and to represent the SMILES Center for Independent Living and the Southern Minnesota Adaptive Ski Club in a competent and professional manner.

Volunteer Code of Conduct & Ethics outlines the primary expectations for volunteer behavior, based on the values of tolerance, respectfulness, honesty, integrity, dependability, quality & effectiveness of service provided, teamwork, acceptance of individual differences & student empowerment & choice. Volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates the following standards:

- I will be respectful of all people that we serve, providing the best professional service that is responsive to the students needs.
- I will respect and promote the student's right of choice and self-determination.
- I agree to make safety our number one priority for both volunteers and students! Upon evaluation, you have the authority to refuse or end a lesson at any time if the safety of a student and/or volunteer is at all questionable.
- I will model appropriate behavior for students.
- I will not mistreat, neglect, abuse, or financially exploit students.
- I will report any mistreatment, neglect, abuse or financial exploitation of students.
- I will respect the student's right to privacy and will avoid illegal and unwarranted disclosures of confidential information
- I will not accept gifts or gratuities of any nature from consumers, family members, or other community organizations for services performed.
- I will respect the rights, views, and confidences of students and co-volunteers and will treat them with fairness and courtesy.
- I will complete and maintain accurate records, when necessary.
- I will represent the Adaptive Ski Program in a professional and competent manner.
- I will promote a positive and supportive attitude toward consumers and co-volunteers.
- I will use proper channels for expressing concerns about consumers, co-volunteers and the Adaptive Ski Program.
- I will seek assistance for any problem that impairs my judgment or ability to volunteer.

This signature certifies that I have read the Volunteer Code of Conduct and Ethics, and agree to abide by them, while volunteering for Southern Minnesota Adaptive Waterski Club.

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Volunteer Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date