



## Mainstream Policy

The child must have a disability as defined by the American for Disabilities Act (ADA) that warrants assistance by a Challenge Aspen instructor or volunteer.

The child must be at least four years of age and be able to ski/snowboard independently. (We are not able to assist with Snowcubs or non-skiing/snowboarding participants.)

The mainstream buddy fee is \$39 per day and should be made payable to Challenge Aspen.

Parents must complete all necessary paperwork and adhere to Challenge Aspen guidelines.

Challenge Aspen requires a 24-hour notice to provide this volunteer service.

Although all possible steps will be taken to accommodate your request, during peak periods (i.e., Christmas, Presidents' Week and Spring Break) we cannot guarantee the service of mainstream volunteers.

Any personal care needs required by the child must be the responsibility of the Aspen Skiing Company staff, instructor or parent, not the Challenge Aspen volunteer.

The program requesting our assistance (i.e., Grizzlies, Big Burn Bears) MUST designate a specific meeting time and place for Challenge Aspen volunteers to meet the instructor. Failure to do this will result in the termination of this service.

Should the child become unable to participate in the lesson, it is the responsibility of the parents to inform Challenge Aspen of such changes. Failure to do so will result in a \$39 per day cancellation fee.

It is the responsibility of the Aspen Skiing Company instructor to lead the lesson. The role of the Challenge Aspen volunteer is to ASSIST the child with special needs. It is imperative that this participant is integrated into the group lesson with the support of the volunteer. Challenge Aspen volunteers are not authorized to teach.

Should the volunteer express concerns regarding safety or improper use of this service, Challenge Aspen will review the situation and will take appropriate action.