

**We are in need of additional instructors for the MSC Deaf and Hard of Hearing Learn to Ski Program, for beginning to intermediate skiers.** This program will start again in January 2014. The sessions will be held on five Sunday mornings, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. The dates are January 5th through February 2nd. February 9th will be reserved as a make up date for bad weather.

It is not necessary to have previous instructor experience. Two three-hour clinics for instructors will be held on Saturday December 7, 2013, and Saturday December 21, 2013, from 9 am to noon. If necessary, a one and a half hour makeup session will be held after the student lessons on January 5th.

If you are a returning instructor you should attend at least one clinic. If this is your first time teaching you will need to attend both clinics.

The first clinic is to teach beginners and the second is to teach intermediate skiers.

Participants are taught step-by-step methods in the art of teaching someone to ski. In addition, these clinics will substantially develop your own teaching skills. Anyone with intermediate or better ability can qualify as an instructor.

**All participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability.**

The program takes place at Hyland Hills Ski Area in Bloomington. There is no charge to instructors and interpreters for equipment rental and lift tickets while participating in the program. The people involved in this program donate their time for teaching and other assistance as needed; non-MSD members are also welcome. Instructions are geared specifically to each student's ability.

Interpreters will be available on the hill to provide assistance during the lessons.

If you have not previously taught in the program and are interested in participating, we will need to know if you can attend the instructor clinics, and which of the days you can teach.

Please RSVP to [mscdeafhoh@midwestfun.org](mailto:mscdeafhoh@midwestfun.org) if you can help instruct in this season's program.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Schuster  
DHOH Committee Member  
MSC President

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