Glossary of Important Terms - PE Program 2021-22



- Chaperone: Any adult who is NOT on the school payroll, but who wishes to accompany the school on PE Day. Chaperones pay the same rates as the students, & each school is allowed up to one Chaperone per 5 students. Chaperones must be over the age of 18 (no longer students at the school), & willing to perform certain tasks: helping Teachers ensure each child is dressed appropriately, has a lift ticket, has the proper rental equipment, & that they reach the lesson meeting area. Rental equipment and/or lift tickets will not be issued to chaperones until all students have made it to their lesson. Chaperones can join any lesson as long as it fits their ability. Any adults not willing to perform these duties should come as Community Members.
- **Community Member**: Any adult who is not a Teacher or a Chaperone, or any child whose grade is not included in the scheduled PE day. If you're taking an absence at school to come on the PE trip, you cannot be considered a PE student because the PE Day is for school credit. You do NOT have to arrange anything in advance to be a Community Member. Do NOT give any money to the school and please fill out standard rental forms at the mountain. All you need to do is show up at the Rental Shop or ShedQuarters on the day of the PE trip, and say, "Hi, I'm a Community Member," and you'll receive a special discount. Please see the Community Rates document.
- ShedQuarters: Previously known as Guest Services on the third floor in the lodge, is now located outside by the deck in front of the Rental Shop. This is where you go for ALL PE Program transactions. Hannah Patrick, PE Program Coordinator, is located in ShedQuarters and can answer all your questions, issue tickets for students, teachers, and Chaperones, and is the ONLY place for you to settle your bill for the day.
- Kindergartener: A student must be at least 5 years old to be considered a "Kindergartener" in our PE Program. Students younger than this are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for either our PE Program or Community Member rates. They must come as regular customers and make reservations for Snow Monster lessons if needed. **HOWEVER**, there is no guarantee of Snow Monster lesson availability, and reservations are required.
- List: Also known as the Registration Form. Please return the completed form at least one week prior to your visit. It needs to be filled out completely, with each student listed alphabetically. In addition, please indicate in the appropriate columns whether each student is skiing or snowboarding, and if each student is renting or has their own equipment.
- **PE Student**: Any student attending your school **and** whose grade has been scheduled to come on your PE Day. A PE Day is for school credit, so a student from a grade *not* included in the PE Day (like a younger sibling) who is taking an excused absence to accompany the group is considered a Community Member, not a PE Student, and may not come at PE Rates. Additionally, you can only be a student at one school at a time. In other words, if your public school is out of session for a PIR day, you may NOT join your cousin's school on their trip as a PE Student. You can still come, but you are considered a Community Member.
- **Teacher**: An adult who teaches at the school, or who is paid staff at the school, like a teacher's aide, secretary, principal, or bus driver. Teachers may participate in the PE Day for free. Teachers will receive any rental equipment after they've helped ALL of the students through the Rental Shop and delivered them to the lesson meeting area.

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