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## **SIERRA-AT-TAHOE GUIDELINES FOR ACQUIRING AN ADAPTIVE SEASON PASS**

Thank you for your interest in acquiring an adaptive pass at Sierra-At-Tahoe. We will make every reasonable accommodation to ensure you have a pleasant visit. For your convenience, there are designated parking spots in various locations adjacent to our facilities. If you have difficulty accessing any area, ask any Sierra-At-Tahoe employee for assistance.

Sierra-At-Tahoe offers discounted season passes to our guests with disabilities. Please read the below requirements to see if you qualify for our adaptive discounts. Adaptive season pass application and forms are required at the time of purchase.

### **2023-2024 Adaptive Pass: \$199**

#### Additional Pass Options:

- **Adaptive Fast Pass** – Allows access to the priority lift line all season. (check website for current rate)

#### Adaptive Pass Details:

1. Complete the Sierra-At-Tahoe Adaptive Season Pass Application.
2. Bring or mail the completed Application, Physicians Form and Release to the Season Pass Office.
3. The Application will be reviewed to ensure your Application qualifies. Please allow up to 10 business days for review and process of your Application.
4. Once you are deemed as eligible, you will be contacted to come to the Season Pass Office to pick up your pass.

Adaptive Season Passes are NOT eligible for an automatic renewal. Qualifying documentation and Application submissions must be provided each season.

#### Conditions that qualify for an Adaptive Pass Include:

Blind: Legally blind (20/200 in the good eye) to totally blind. Individuals with one good eye are not candidates. Physician diagnosis is required.

Amputations: any single or combination of hand, arm, foot, leg amputations.

Cognitive Disabilities: a mental impairment that affects the ability to process information and/or coordinate and control the body, which limits the individual's ability to navigate the mountain safely and independently. (e.g. Severe Cognitive impairments, Autism, Down Syndrome, TBI-traumatic brain injury that results in severe cognitive impairments. An IEP is required for children with cognitive disabilities.) Individuals that are on social security disability will be reviewed case by case; however this does not qualify someone for an adaptive pass.

Physical Disabilities: Any individual with a permanent physical disability that requires adaptive equipment or adaptive ski technique. Having a disability or illness alone does not qualify for an adaptive pass. Individuals that are on social security disability will be reviewed case by case.



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Examples of cases that do not qualify: Asthma, unless the individual is dependent on oxygen. Severe back pain, unless the individual requires a wheel chair or adaptive equipment. The disability must affect day to day functions.

### Adaptive Ski Equipment

Sierra-At-Tahoe allows the use of adaptive devices designed for use on the ski slopes. Adaptive devices are any specialized equipment that have been designed and manufactured primarily for use by individuals who have disabilities, including: ski bikes, mono-skis, bi-skis, outriggers and sit-skis. The Sierra-At-Tahoe Ski and Snowboard School may assist in providing instruction and may be able to arrange use of such mobility devices when requested in advance.

### Power Driven Mobility Devices

The Ski Area has determined that the use of any power-driven devices or vehicles by the public on the mountain (including other power-driven mobility devices used by individuals with mobility disabilities), would conflict with the Ski Area's safety requirements necessary for the reasonably safe operation of our on-slope activities. These safety concerns include, but are not limited to: the use of devices on the slopes that expose the user and other skiers/snowboarders to a safety hazard; collisions with downhill skiers and snowboarders. These safety concerns are compounded by our facility's volume of skiers and snowboarders. These safety requirements are based on actual risks and are not intended to be discriminatory in any way. Use of power-driven mobility devices are authorized in the Plaza.

### Service Animals

Service animals are animals that are individually trained to perform tasks for people with disabilities, including but not limited to: guiding people who are visually impaired, alerting people who are hearing impaired, pulling wheelchairs, opening doors, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, or performing other special tasks. Service animals are working animals, not pets.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), businesses and organizations that serve the public must allow people with disabilities to bring their service animals into all areas of the facility where customers are normally allowed to go. This federal law applies to all businesses open to the public. However in the interest of safety, service animals will not be allowed on ski lifts.

Service animals are permitted in pedestrian areas UNLESS one of the two exceptions occurs: (1) The animal is out of control and the animal's handler does not take effective action to control it; or (2) The animal is not housebroken. A service animal shall have a harness, leash, or other tether, unless either the handler is unable because of a disability to use a harness, leash, or other tether, or the use of a harness, leash, or other tether would interfere with the service animal's safe, effective performance of work or tasks, in which case the service animal must be otherwise under the handler's control (e.g. voice control, signals, or other effective means). Service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. Miniature horses will be evaluated on a case by case basis. The crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition.



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## 2023-2024 SIERRA-AT-TAHOE ADAPTIVE SEASON PASS APPLICATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*By providing your email address, you agree to receive an email invitation to sign up for e-newsletters on snow conditions, discounts, resort news and special events. Must be 13 years of age or older.

- Pass is valid any day of the 2023-2024 winter season at Sierra-At-Tahoe.
- All passes require a photo to be taken at the Season Pass Office.
- A separate Release of Liability must be signed and submitted with this Application.
- The Physicians Report must be completed and submitted with this Application.

The Adaptive Season Pass Application may take up to 10 business days to approve. Please allow for sufficient processing time. Anyone who chooses not to answer questions on the Adaptive Pass Application or submit the required forms may apply for a regular Season pass.

### Adaptive Season Pass Options

Adaptive Pass \$199

FAST Pass (check website for current rate)

Guest requires a Guide\*

\*The *Adaptive Pass with Guide* is only for individuals who require assistance with the lifts and/or on the mountain. The *Adaptive Pass with Guide* passholder is permitted to purchase one guide ticket per day at a discounted rate to assist the passholder. The guide must be with the Adaptive passholder at all times or Adaptive privileges will be lost. A Physician's note must be submitted describing the need for a guide.

Please describe why you are requesting an *Adaptive Pass with a Guide*?

If applicable, please identify any adaptive equipment that will be used?

Payment can be made in person at the Sierra-At-Tahoe Season Pass Office, by mailing this form with a check, or using a credit card over the phone. Ph: 530-659-7453 x 108



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### 2023-2024 SIERRA-AT-TAHOE ADAPTIVE SEASON PASS PHYSICIAN'S FORM

The Sierra-At-Tahoe Adaptive Season Pass is available to a person who requires adaptive equipment or adaptive ski techniques in order to ski, and is legally blind, deaf, or has an amputation, physical condition or cognitive disability. Both aspects of these criteria must be met for an adaptive pass to be issued at Sierra-At-Tahoe. An Adaptive Pass application is to be submitted for consideration, along with this Physician's Form. Anyone who chooses not to answer questions on the application or forms may apply for a regular priced Season Pass. Adaptive Season Passes are NOT eligible for an automatic renewal. Qualifying documentation and Application submissions must be provided each season.

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Patient's Name:
Primary Diagnosis:
Describe how this patient is qualified to receive an Adaptive Pass. What special considerations are required?
Does this patient require a companion/guide at all times when skiing/snowboarding? Y / N If yes, describe the reason.

Physicians Name:	State Reg #:
Facility/Group Name:	Phone Number:
<i>I verify that all above stated information is true</i>	
Physician's Signature:	Date: