Why join us?

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING BUILD CHARACTER, ATHLETIC ABILITY AND CONFIDENCE.

- Taught in a customized learning environment tailored to each individual students needs.
 Our program supports personal improvement and development.
- Skiing and snowboarding help develop balance, coordination, and confidence while providing exercise.
- Appropriately challenging for each students learning style. Students learn at their own pace.
- · It's Fun.
- Lifetime sport with 80 and 90-year-olds still enjoying it.
- It's a highly valued program. We have 10+ students who became instructors after being students.



About DHH S&S:

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Learn to Ski/Snowboard Program for beginning to intermediate skiers and snowboarders, promotes self-confidence, physical activity, and skill set development. The program takes place at Hyland Hills in Bloomington, MN. Equipment & lift tickets are provided for students at minimal cost, and rentals and lift tickets are free for qualified instructors who have completed the mandatory training clinic.

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REGISTER NOW

Dave Dent Program Director davedent.dhh@gmail.com

CLASSES HELD AT:

Hyland Hills 8800 Chalet Rd. Bloomington, MN 55438







Join us!

MIDWEST SKI COUNCIL

Deaf /Hard of Hearing Program

January 12, 19, 26 + February 2 & 9 from 9-11 am





Have fun while learning

Dates and Pricing

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Package Rates for five lessons:

\$70 lessons only* \$150 includes lessons and lift tickets** \$180 with rentals (boots, helmet, and skis/snowboard), lessons, and lift tickets

Family & Friends pricing:

Lift ticket (all day) \$32 Equipment rentals: (Ski or Snowboard plus boots) \$23 Helmet rental \$10

For Details and to Register:

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- *Must purchase lift ticket from Hyland Hills and have own equipment.
- **Must have own equipment.



"My 4-year-old and 7-year-old daughters signed up for ski lessons last year and they grew exponentially in their confidence and ability. As a mom, it was important to me that lessons were accessible and that their safety was taken into consideration on the slopes with other skiers. Dave and his crew made lessons fun, and enjoyable, included games, and became a great activity that my kids looked forward to every week! So glad they are learning this lifelong skill."

 Miranda Olson, Teacher of the Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing



2022 D/HH Ski & Snowboard Group

Become an instructor

The training program for new instructors consists of two clinics provided by the Hyland SnowSports Academy, and MSC volunteer Instructors. Participants are taught step-by-step methods in the art of teaching people to ski and snowboard. In addition, these clinics will substantially develop your own skiing skills. Anyone with intermediate or better ability can qualify as an instructor.



"Volunteering as a MSC D/HH ski instructor, is a unique and heartwarming opportunity. It's a chance to share your passion for skiing, help others build confidence on the slopes, and create unforgettable memories. You get to break down communication barriers, foster inclusivity, and witness the pure joy these kids experience on the slopes. It's not just about teaching skiing; it's about making a positive impact on young lives."



"As a Teacher of students who are deaf or hard of hearing, I saw this opportunity as an indispensable way of learning beyond the classroom. For many of my students, learning the sport of skiing and/or snowboarding was probably something that they never thought about doing before. With a simple invitation to give it a try and a little help to get them ready, off to the slopes they went. It was so rewarding to watch them learn something new. You could see the excitement on their faces and hear the enthusiasm in their voices. This was a humble reminder that learning really does happen well beyond the classroom; and what better way to try something new and adventurous than with peers who share so much in common".

> Alicia Fergen, Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Intermediate District #287