

**NEW ENGLAND HANDICAPPED SKI ASSOCIATION
NEWBURY, NH**

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Physically located inside Mount Sunapee State Park

Hours Student Needed: Seasonally flexible but we provide services 7 days a week, 12 months a year.

Purpose: New England Handicapped Sports Association (NEHSA), was incorporated in 1972 as a non-profit organization run by and for individuals with disabilities. We have an impressive adaptive sports program; our program leaders are among the best adaptive instructors in the country and they are very humble and easy to work with.

Our volunteer members come from all sectors of society and occupations, such as: doctors, nurses, policemen, firemen, students, office workers, plumbers, lawyers, judges, electricians, teachers, realtors, airline pilots, flight attendants, postal workers, UPS employees, IT managers, pharmacists, machinists, and seniors. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and build a social network.

Our student members are just like you and your families with a maze of major and minor obstacles to navigate around and through daily; visual impairments, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, cancer, amputations, spinal cord injuries, and autism to name a few. As you will see, these challenges do not hold them back from recreation and snow sports that they love. Most of our students work or go to school and lead a similar life to your own. Some are military veterans, most likely heroes, and some are little children who have spent the majority of their life to date in a hospital bed and are definitely heroes.

Motivation/Skills/Interests Required:

- Education Skills (both learning and teaching)
- Tolerance for others with differing abilities and styles
- Looking for one person for office filing

Position Description: Positions will be defined by the candidate's skill sets and program needs. There are also lots of opportunities for inside office work and also outside work providing recreational therapy through adaptive sports programs.

Benefits to Student:

- Social Networking Skills
- Experience teaching and working with special needs individuals
- Knowledge of a non-profit organization
- Teamwork
- Personal Satisfaction
- Organizational skills