



*Snow Sports Learning Center*

# **Explorers Program**

**2021-2022**

**Ages 5 - 17**

*Enrollment Packet*



## Welcome!

The Burke Mountain Snow Sports Learning Center welcomes you to the 2021 - 2022 Explorers Program. Our mission is to create an environment where children can learn proper ski and snowboard techniques in a safe, fun environment, ensuring a lifetime of winter sport enjoyment.

In this Enrollment Packet, you will find the requisite forms needed for registering your child in the program. These forms are to be completed and returned to the Snow Sports Learning Center (*see address below*). **The deadline date for enrollment is December 10, 2021.** All enrollments will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the number of participants will be limited. Please use the information checklist provided below to assist you in making sure all the forms are completed.

We currently have Martin Luther King weekend (*January 15 & 16, 2022*) and Presidents weekend (*February 19 & 20, 2022*) as holiday blackout dates.

If you have any questions, please contact the Snow Sports Learning Center at **(802) 626-7348** or **[snowsportsdesk@skiburke.com](mailto:snowsportsdesk@skiburke.com)** through the end of 2020-21 winter season. The Snow Sports Learning Center is closed during the off-season months but will reopen November 1, 2021. During the off-season, please direct all inquiries to Guest Relations at **(802) 626-7300** or **[info@skiburke.com](mailto:info@skiburke.com)**.

Completed packets may be submitted via email to **[info@skiburke.com](mailto:info@skiburke.com)** or by mail to the following address:

*Burke Mountain  
223 Sherburne Lodge Rd.  
East Burke, VT 05832  
Attn: Snow Sports Learning Center*

In addition to the completed packet, payment must be made to the Guest Relations office in order to secure your enrollment. Payment can be made via credit card over the phone (*see Guest Relations number above*), or by check made out to *Burke Mountain Operating Co* and mailed to the above address. Be advised the cost of the Explorers Program is tiered like that of our Season Passes, and full payment must be received by the end date of each tier in order to receive the respective tier price.

## Information Checklist

- \_\_\_ Explorers Program Price Schedule & Season Calendar (*page 3*)
- \_\_\_ Explorers Program Application (*pages 4 & 5*)
- \_\_\_ Medical Authorization Form (*page 6*)
- \_\_\_ Express Assumption of Risk Agreement (*page 7*)



## Explorers Program Price Schedule

### **2021-22 Full Season**    *Price tiered by enrollment date*

<b>\$899</b>		Tier I:	March 5, 2021- June 30, 2021
<b>\$999</b>		Tier II:	July 1, 2021 - October 11, 2021
<b>\$1099</b>		Tier III:	October 12, 2021 – December 10, 2021

### **2021-22 Half Season**    *Must be the first 5 weeks or the second 5 weeks*

<b>\$699</b>		March 5, 2021 - December 10, 2021
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### ***THE DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT IS DECEMBER 10, 2021***

- Payment must be received prior to the end of the tier date to receive tier price
- Email or phone inquiries do not count as place holders for tier pricing
- Explorers Program price does not include lift access
- 5% Additional Sibling Discount available with Tier I enrollment only

## 2021 – 2022 Season Calendar

### ***Session Times***

Saturdays:	1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sundays:	9:30am – 12:00pm

### ***Full Season Dates***

January 1, 2022 - March 20, 2022

### ***Half Season Dates***

1 <sup>st</sup> Half:	January 1, 2022 - February 6, 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half:	February 12, 2022 - March 20, 2022

### ***Holiday Blackout Dates***

MLK Weekend:	January 15 & 16, 2022
President's Day Weekend:	February 19 & 20, 2022



## Explorers Program Application (2021 – 2022)

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ | Age (As of January 1, 2022): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ | Male / Female (circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary E-Mail Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email is our primary mode of communicating with parents for announcements and other important information regarding the Explorers Program throughout the season

Secondary E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Physical Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Summer Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Condo Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

My Child is new to the Explorer Program

My Child needs assistance getting ON & OFF the chair lift

My Child has been Skiing/Riding for \_\_\_\_\_ years

My Child has participated in group programs/sports: YES | NO

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_



## Explorers Program Application (2021 – 2022)

Please Circle Discipline	Ski	Snowboard
___ Full Season (10 weeks)	___ 1 <sup>st</sup> Half (5 weeks)	___ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half (5 weeks)

### Returning Explorers

My child's Instructor(s) during the 2021 - 22 Explorers Program was \_\_\_\_\_

### Ability Level Placement

\_\_\_ Red (ages 5 - 12)

*First timers learn about equipment, balance, moving, stopping, and turning.*

\_\_\_ J-Bar Green (ages 5 - 12)

*Skiers and riders with equipment knowledge, can stop, and have started linking multiple turns using a wedge to control speed and turn shape.*

\_\_\_ Sherburne Green (ages 5 - 12)

*Skiers and riders are successfully linking turns. Skiers are making parallel turns about 80% of the time, and will improve on posture, be introduced to steep terrain and pole plants. Riders can transition between both toe and heel edges and will be introduced to switch riding.*

\_\_\_ Blue (ages 5 - 12)

*Skiers and riders are successfully linking parallel turns and pole planting (skiers). They will improve on edging with more carved turns, will explore all blue terrain, and be introduced to bumps and ungroomed terrain.*

\_\_\_ Black (ages 5 - 12)

*Skiers and riders have full knowledge of the mountain and are capable of skiing/riding bumps and trees. Skiers and riders will be introduced to more dynamic and variable turns.*

\_\_\_ Freestyle Development (ages 6-12) **Requirements: Proficient on Blue-level terrain; helmet**

*This group will work on developing core skills and be introduced to freestyle terrain, with a focus on fun and safety. Athletes will start small and work their way up to larger features.*

\_\_\_ Teen All-Mountain Skiers (ages 13-17)

*Burke Mountain has great terrain, fabulous racing pedigree, challenging woods, and natural features. Your child will have the benefit of experiencing this in a group focused on safety, fun, and social interaction.*



# Medical Authorization

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, authorize anyone working for Burke Mountain Resort to call for such medical care for the above named child and/or to transport the child to the appropriate clinic or hospital; and if in the opinion of anyone working for Burke Mountain Resort medical attention is required for the child, this authorizes a licensed physician or other recognized first aid staff member to carry out emergency medical care deemed necessary for my child/ward in an emergency where normal permission is unavailable.

I, the undersigned, agree that upon transporting the child to any medical facility, clinic, or hospital that the responsibility of Burke Mountain Resort shall be totally fulfilled, and Burke Mountain Resort shall not have any further responsibility for the child.

I, the undersigned, agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation for the child, and indemnify and hold Burke Mountain Resort, its subsidiaries and affiliates, their respective agents, officers, directors, owners, contractors and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties") harmless for any costs incurred therein.

I have carefully read this release and understand its content and language.

*For himself or herself as individuals, and as parent or guardian of the child, does the child have the following:*

- MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_
- ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_
- MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_



# Express Assumption of Risk Agreement

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Every participant in the Burke Mountain Resort 2021 – 2022 Winter Season Explorer Programs must have a signed Express Assumption of Risk Agreement on file for the 2021 – 2022 season. It is understood by the parent/guardian and child that this Agreement will be used for the entire season of winter sports at Burke Mountain.

- i. We understand as the above named child and the parent or legal guardian of the above named child, that our child will be participating in the Winter Season Explorer Programs at Burke Mountain Resort a multiple number of times during the 2021 – 2022 Winter Season, and that this Agreement will be valid for each of trip to Burke Mountain Resort as a participant in the Winter Season Explorer Program. I also understand that my child may participate in the program within terrain parks and glades located on the mountain and identified as such on the 2021/22 trail map.
- ii. Furthermore, in consideration of me (student) and my child (or legal ward) being allowed to participate in this program at Burke Mountain Resort and further in consideration of all of the above ***we freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death which may occur to me (student) and my child, or legal ward, which occurs at Burke Mountain Resort and which results from participation in winter sports activities and the inherent risks of such activities as they are defined herein.***
- iii. We further agree that the phrase ***"inherent risks"*** means those risks, which are listed in this agreement, or those that can reasonably be inferred there from. We also agree and understand that these risks are both obvious and necessary to these winter sports activities. We acknowledge and assume the risk of injury to children while loading, riding, and unloading lifts. Children age 8 and under may be riding a lift with adults other than the instructor. Children age 8 or older may be riding a lift without an adult. We agree that these inherent risks include but are not limited to changing weather conditions; surface and/or subsurface snow conditions as they may from time to time exist and may change or be affected by weather, skier, or other participant usage, and whether such conditions are surface or subsurface or consist of ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn, crust, slush, cut up snow, and/or machine made or machine enhanced snow; other conditions including bare spots, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, streambeds and other natural objects and/or collisions with such objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences, or other enclosures, water and/or air pipes or other manmade structures, and/or their components such as hydrants used in snowmaking or for other necessary purposes; whether any of these obstacles are padded or unpadded; collisions with well-marked or plainly visible snow mobiles, snow grooming, and/or other over snow vehicles or equipment; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads and/or other terrain modifications or features or variations in terrain that occur naturally or as the result of slope design, weather changes, snow making and/or snow grooming operations, or participant usage.
- iv. Therefore, in consideration of all of the above I agree that I will not make any claim nor bring any suit for any damages, injury, or death to myself which results from any such inherent risks, as I have agreed that are defined herein. I also agree, that in the event that anyone makes any claim against Burke Mountain Resort and its subsidiaries and affiliates, their respective agents, officers, directors, owners, contractors and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties"), as a result of any of my activity on their premises or the use of their facilities, that I will indemnify and hold harmless Burke Mountain Resort from such claims.
- v. I further agree that any dispute arising out of this contract and/or from any use by me of any of the premises or facilities at Burke Mountain shall be litigated exclusively in the Superior Court of Caledonia County, Vermont or the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont. I also agree to abide by the terms of any rules of conduct for sports participants posted at Burke Mountain Resort or contained on its seasonal trail maps or brochures.
- vi. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read this Express Assumption of Risk Agreement and I fully understand its contents. I fully agree that this contract is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns, and to the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of a minor, I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so realizing the full binding effect of this Agreement on the minor as well as myself.
- vii. **Covid-19 Travel:** Burke Mountain products and activities for the 2021-2022 season are open to Vermont residents and those non-residents who have met the state's quarantine requirement. Failure to comply with the state's travel and quarantine policy may result in the loss of future skiing and riding privileges.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_