

WinterKids



Get outside, Get Active, Have Fun!

The Passport Program is the same, just the delivery is different!

In an effort to reduce costs and our environmental impact, WinterKids has introduced an online application for our Passport Program. As a result, we will not send printed WinterKids Passport applications for every 5th, 6th, and 7th grader in your school. Instead, we have enclosed just one application, as a reminder of our physical activity program and as a template to photocopy and distribute to families who prefer to use a paper rather than an electronic application. In the very near future, we will email a link to our online Passport application for you to share in your school e-newsletter.

About the 2013-2014 Passport Program

The Passport Program provides free and discounted tickets for children to try skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, ice-skating, tubing and even dog sledding! Families purchase the booklet for \$25.00 (WinterKids offers a generous scholarship policy to families in need) and present it at the participating areas for deep discounts on tickets, lessons and rentals. In addition to the season-long discounts, our partner areas host WinterKids Days providing excellent deals just for Passport holders.



What do you have to do?

We know you care about the health and education of the kids in your community, and we do too! Kids who participate in outdoor activity are healthier, and studies show that "healthy, active kids also learn better."ⁱ Providing families with low- and no-cost access to a variety of winter sports is a step in the right direction for fun, fitness, *and* academic success. We ask that you share this opportunity for healthy outdoor activity with your 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students and their families. Please distribute copies of the enclosed application or share the electronic version when it arrives in your inbox.

Thank you!



Did you know? WinterKids is a non-profit organization that trains preschool and elementary teachers in outdoor education; provides educators with a resource binder, *WinterKids Guide to Outdoor Active Learning*; and hosts FREE winter festivals for Maine kids. Visit www.winterkids.org to learn more!

ⁱ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Childhood Obesity News Digest, July 15, 2009

ATTENTION ALL MAINE 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH GRADERS

How do YOU make winter FUN?

Skiing? Snowboarding? Ice Skating? Tubing?

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Try it ALL with a WinterKids Passport!

Passport holders get FREE and DISCOUNTED tickets, lessons and rentals at areas all over Maine:



WinterKids helps children develop healthy lifelong habits through fun, outdoor winter activity.



Apply online at www.WinterKids.org

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PASSPORT APPLICATION

FOR MAINE 5TH, 6TH OR 7TH GRADERS ONLY.

To receive your Passport, apply online at www.winterkids.org or complete this application.

Please read and fill out this application very carefully! We really want you to have your Passport.

1. Complete all information. Please write **carefully** and include your telephone number.
2. Read and sign this application form.
3. Include a \$25 processing and handling fee. Scholarships available, if necessary. Please call 207-871-5700.
4. Include an optional tax-deductible donation that will provide scholarships for disadvantaged kids.
5. Send the completed application to WinterKids, P.O. Box 7566, Portland, ME 04112

That's it! We'll do the rest. Please allow 1 week to receive your Passport. Questions, call: 207-871-5700.

I AM IN:	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 7	How did you hear about the Passport?
Name:				<input type="checkbox"/> TV Ad
Birth Date:				<input type="checkbox"/> School
Mailing Address:				<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's Office
Town:	County:	Zip Code:		<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor
Parent's Name:	Phone Number:			<input type="checkbox"/> WinterKids.org
Parent's E-mail:				<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Family Member
				<input type="checkbox"/> TV News Story
				<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper
				<input type="checkbox"/> Radio
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2013-2014 WinterKids Passport terms and conditions. Your Passport will not be valid and sent until this signed agreement is on file.

1. WinterKids is providing only Maine 5th, 6th, and 7th graders with a Passport. The Passport is non-transferable and entitles the student to whom it is issued (Holder) tickets subject to the terms and conditions set forth below. 5th, 6th and 7th graders receive 2 tickets to each of the participating Maine areas during the 2013-2014 season with the exception of Sunday River and Sugarloaf. The terms and conditions are listed in the Passport and online at www.winterkids.org. All participating areas reserve the right to withdraw from the program at any time, and all Passport offers are subject to availability. 2. The Passport may be used to obtain no more than one ticket per day at each area. 3. The Passport or tickets obtained with the Passport may not be transferred or sold to any other person, including family members. WinterKids will immediately revoke Passport if Holder transfers use of Passport or any ticket obtained with Passport to another person. 4. The Passport may be used by the Holder only when accompanied by a paying adult unless otherwise specified, with the exception of handicapped 5th, 6th and 7th graders, as determined by participating areas. A maximum of two Passport Holders per each paying adult may obtain tickets using the Passport, with the exception of Seacoast Snow Park.

5. WinterKids will revoke and cancel a Passport without notice for any misuse. Holders and their parents or legal guardians are responsible for proper use of the Passport at all times. In the event of Passport misuse and cancellation, WinterKids may recover damages to WinterKids and/or participating areas arising from Passport misuse, including reasonable attorney fees. 6. WinterKids reserves the right to modify or cancel the Program and all valid Passports at any time without notice. WinterKids is not responsible for expenses incurred or opportunities forgone by cancellation or modification of the Program. 7. If a Passport is lost or stolen, notify WinterKids immediately. Participating areas will not replace or assist with lost or stolen Passports. WinterKids reserves the right to make case-by-case determinations concerning replacement of Passports. 8. All Passport Holders agree to comply with all rules and regulations of participating areas and with all other applicable laws and regulations, including Maine inherent risk of skiing statutes. 9. All information in the application is subject to verification by WinterKids. All information in this application becomes the property of WinterKids and may be used by WinterKids and others, except for your email address, which will not be sold or given to anyone. 10. Passport is not valid without a photo placed on the inside front cover.

We fully understand the terms of this WinterKids Passport Agreement and agree to comply with all the rules set forth above. We understand that any misuse of the Passport or ticket obtained with the Passport will result in revocation of the Passport. We understand that WinterKids will use our email address to send occasional emails to us, but will not sell or give our email address to anyone. By acceptance of the Passport, we agree that WinterKids, participating areas, Passport program partners, sponsors, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, or agents have no liability whatsoever for injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by the Passport program or resulting from application for, acceptance, possession, or use of the Passport.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date Signed _____

Not valid unless signed by student and parent or legal guardian.

Please check if you have:

- Completed all the information above.
- Made check out to WinterKids.
- Included a \$25 processing and handling fee.
- Read and signed this application form.

Please check here if you would like to:

- Sponsor a WinterKid.
Include a tax-deductible donation in any amount which will be used to provide scholarships for disadvantaged kids. We accept online donations!
- Be a volunteer! Call 871-5700 x 103 or email us at info@winterkids.org.

