

THE NSP MOUNTAIN HOST PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I become an NSP Mountain Host member?

A: For unit or individual membership inquiries or an application, contact Carol Hudson at the National Ski Patrol: chudson@nsp.org or 303.988.1111.

Q: How does a Mountain Host membership differ from other memberships in the NSP?

A: The host membership helps you qualify for activities normally associated with host programs, including on-hill customer service responsibilities, public service and safety programs.

Q: Does the host membership qualify me to do any patrol activities?

A: No, the host membership requires basic first aid and does not meet any other patrol skill requirements. However, this could be a good place to start to meet the requirements for patrol membership.

Q: Is medical training required to be a host member?

A: Yes. NSP Mountain Hosts must have a current first aid certification. The minimum requirement is NSP's Outdoor First Care or equivalent. Outdoor First Care is an eight-hour first aid training, and an NSP product. Equivalents include American Red Cross Basic First Aid, Cross First Aid, Standard First Aid or First Aid Basics, American Safety and Health Institute Basic First Aid, National Safety Council First Aid or Standard First Aid.

Q: How does the host membership differ from the alumni and auxiliary NSP membership?

A: The alumni membership in NSP is for past members of NSP to remain affiliated with NSP. An auxiliary must meet all the requirements that an Alpine or Nordic patroller must meet, with the exception of toboggan handling. The host program does not meet patrolling first aid requirement or any other skills.